

FORECAST
Oakland and vicinity: Tonight
and Wednesday: Rain, moderate
southeasterly gale.
RAINFALL
(TO 7 A. M.)
Last 24 hours..... 3.50
Season to date..... 3.54
Normal to date..... 7.02
Last year to date..... 8.41

RAIN, SNOW, GALES WILL SWEEP COAST

Storm Warnings Fly Along the Pacific Seaboard; Considerable Damage Done by Flood in Southern Part of State

Farmers Throughout California Offer Thanks for Generous Downpour; Wreck by Washout Narrowly Averted

Rain or snow, riding on driving gales, will sweep the entire Pacific Coast from Tator, Wash., to San Diego, Calif., tonight and tomorrow, according to the forecast of the United States Weather Bureau. Storm warnings are flying along the full length of the American Pacific seaboard, cautioning mariners of northeasterly gales off Washington and Oregon, and a southerly blow off California. Throughout the State rain will fall generally for the next 24 hours. In Washington, Oregon and Idaho it will be heavy rain or snow. The storm broke with a vengeance last night, and farmers throughout California are offering thanks. The rainfall is general throughout the State, and although this city is still about three inches below normal, the last 24 hours show .50 and the seasonal to date is 3.51. The normal rainfall here is 7.02, and last year it reached 8.41.

WOMEN TELL OF BEATING ANNOYER

Matrons Admit It Was They Who Stoned Man; He Accused "Gang."

Making up in violence of attack what they lacked in numbers, Mrs. R. E. Kelly, 719 Fourth avenue, and Mrs. W. A. Fields, 43 Sixth street, admitted they had stoned a man who had been annoying them for some time.

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A note clutched tightly in one hand asking that care be taken of her two young children, and the revolver with which she ended her life in the other, the body of Mrs. Ruth Simpson, 31 years old, was found in the basement of her home at 503 East Tenth street this morning.

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MRS. R. E. KELLY (right) and MRS. W. A. FIELDS, who looked like an army of women to Clint Arnold when they attacked him.



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BANDIT SLAIN, WOMAN SHOT IN GUN FIGHT

Restaurant Man Fires Upon Thug When Hold-up Is Attempted; Two Escape After Short Battle in Manteca

Woman Struck by Birdshot When Member of Posse Becomes Excited and Fires in the Wrong Direction

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—In a battle at Manteca last night between a sheriff's posse and three bandits, one highwayman was killed, two others who escaped are believed to have been wounded, and a woman, a victim of an attempted hold-up, was wounded by birdshot fired by a member of the posse who became excited and shot in the wrong direction.

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SOLDIERS OF BRITAIN WILL STAY IN IRELAND

Removal of Troops From Ireland Suspended Until the Treaty of Peace Is Ratified; De Valera Renews His Fight

"President of Republic" Has New Proposal for a Settlement; Promise Is Made to Submit Pact to the People

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Removal of the British troops from Ireland, which was to have been begun today, has been suspended and they will not be withdrawn unless the treaty is ratified, it was stated here. A transport which was to have taken on board troops at Queenstown today has been recalled to England, and the special trains to convey troops from various places in southern Ireland, which had been arranged for, have been cancelled for the present.

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Britain's Aim to Abolish Submarines Perils Meet; French Drop 10-Ship Plan

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This view, which is contrary to that voiced repeatedly by official spokesmen of the American delegation was described at the White House as the President's personal opinion and not based on consultation with other members of his administration.

Harding was said to believe that the treaty no more applies to the islands constituting Japan proper than it does to the mainland of the United States. In his view, it was said, the agreement covers only island possessions in the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possession.

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FRANCE ASKS BIG QUOTA OF SMALL CRAFT

Reservations Tacked to Acceptance of 1.7 Ratio

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Triple Slaying Stirs Oklahoma

Ardmore Hardware Stores Are Depleted of Firearms As Excitement Grows.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20.—That every citizen in Ardmore was armed and that all supplies of guns and ammunition had been depleted were charges made today by a representative delegation of citizens from Ardmore, where before Governor J. B. Robertson, the number of which has swelled to more than forty persons.

The delegation came here in regard to the triple slaying at Wilson and the arrest of sixteen persons held in connection with the case.

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Brigands Kidnap Mrs. Sun Yat Sen

Brigands Hold Mme. Sun Yat Sen Prisoner for \$500,000 Ransom.

BY EDNA LEE BOOKER.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 20.—Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, has been kidnapped and is being held in the mountains by her captors for \$500,000 ransom.

The kidnapping took place at Kweilin in Kwangsi province, the bandits disguising themselves as soldiers.

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Chinese Pirates Hold Up Vessel

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang Escapes As Ship Is Looted of \$150,000 Treasure.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Fishermen pirates looted a coastwise steamer near Amoy and secured \$150,000 from the passengers, according to a report received here this afternoon.

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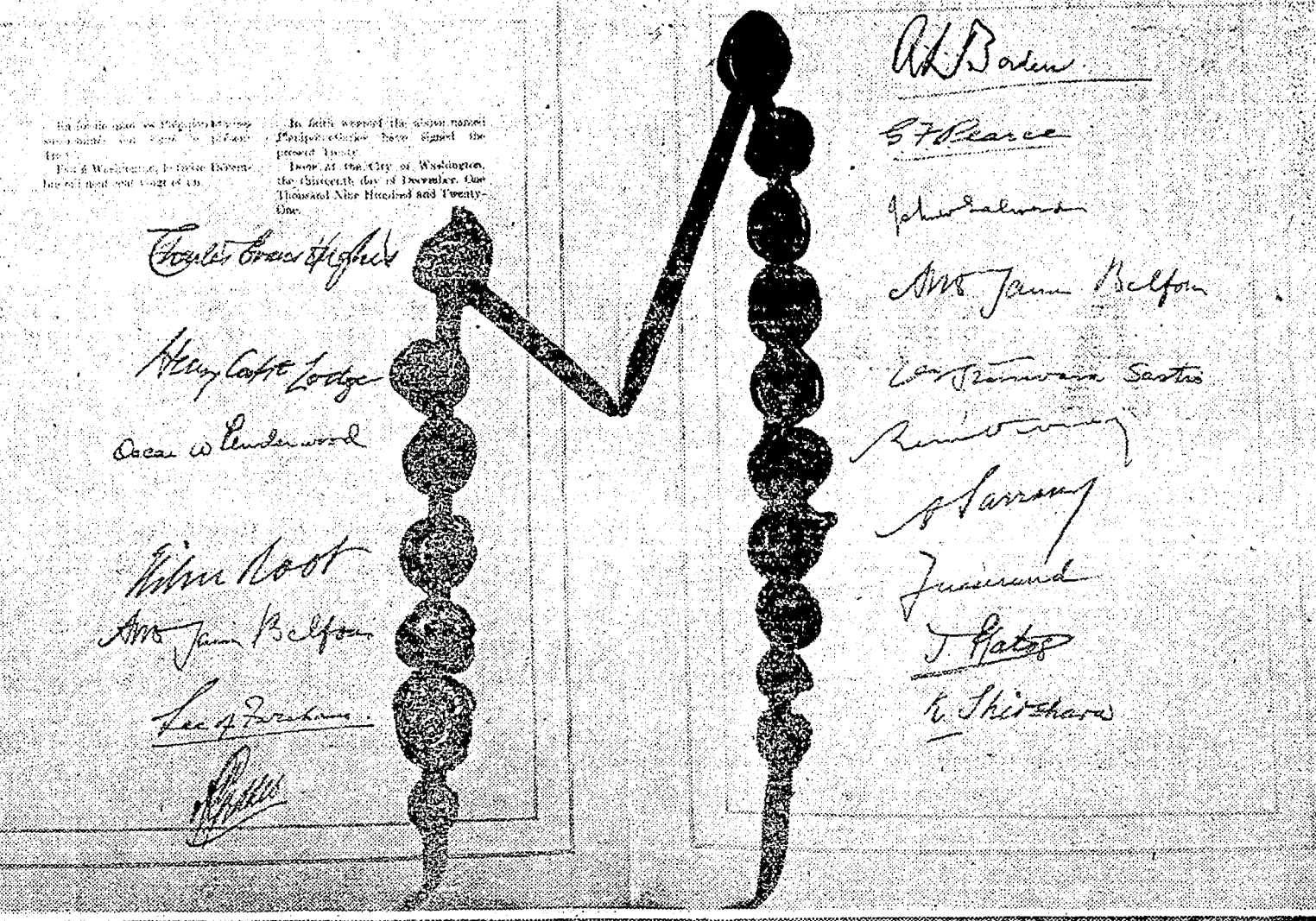
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The Epitaph of the Anglo-Japanese Pact

Photograph of the signatures on the four-power Pacific treaty. Secretary Hughes signed first and his name is followed by Lodge, Underwood and Root, for America; Balfour, Lord Lee and Geddes, for England; Borden, for Canada; Pearce, for Australia; Borden, for New Zealand; Balfour, who signed for South Africa; Sastri, for India; Viviani, Sarraut and Jusserand, for France; and Shidehara, for Japan.



PACIFIC TREATY OPPONENTS PLAN NATIONAL DRIVE

Democratic and Republican "Antis" Will Unite in War On Pact.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Organization of a nationwide fight against the four-power Pacific treaty is under way by both the Democratic and Republican foes of the pact. These steps are being taken to perfect an organization even more effective than that in which practically every state lent aid to the irreconcilable senators in their battle against the Versailles pact. 1.—Anti-Japanese sentiment on the Pacific Coast is being made the nucleus for anti-treaty organization there. 2.—A woman organizer has been engaged to organize women's clubs in the middle west and northwest against the treaty. 3.—Comprehensive plans for forming anti-treaty clubs and holding anti-treaty mass meetings are being sent everywhere where indications show anti-treaty sentiment. 4.—Democratic political units are being urged to fight the treaty on the theory that if the Republicans could sweep the nation by 7,000,000 on anti-league platforms, the Democrats ought to be able to sweep it in the coming congressional election.

Increase Battle Power of Fleet, Japanese Urges

TOKYO, Dec. 20.—"Japan's loss through her failure to secure a 70 per cent naval ratio at Washington can be made good by increasing the fighting power of the ships allotted to her as well as by perfecting preparations for despatching ships," Vice Admiral Ide, vice-minister of the navy, today told members of the diet, who questioned him as to Japan's reasons for foregoing her claims to the larger ratio.

by opposing what they hold the country will find more obnoxious than the league.

Extradition of Berg Demanded in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Extradition of Mont Berg, California banker, wanted in that state, was asked of Governor Neff of Texas by California authorities today. Neff said he would investigate a report that there is a Texas charge against Berg, and refuse extradition if the report proved true. Berg is being held at Merrill, Texas.

WANT AMERICAN SYSTEM. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Many bathing fatalities during the summer have caused a widespread demand that the American system of having lifeguards at every beach be followed hereafter.

A Remedy for Piles. PAZO OINTMENT is a guaranteed remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles. 60c.—Advertisement.

Japanese Delegates To Sail January 24

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer Shinyo Maru, sailing from San Francisco January 24 for their return to Japan.

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Court Holds Up Fine Till Youth Gets Job

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Tony Iacona, 22 years old, was given until January 12 to find a job and pay a fine of \$15 for speeding by Judge Robert Edgar. Iacona appeared in court this morning ready to serve two days in the county jail. He declared that he was out of work and needed what little money he had to pay living expenses. Iacona resides at Pittsburg, Contra Costa county. Paul Zimmer, chauffeur, of 403 Quigley street, Oakland, was fined \$10 for speeding by Judge Edgar.

LARGE SUBMARINE QUOTA DEMANDED

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of view, but the defensive point of view.

By FRANK GETTY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—France has abandoned her claim for a third place navy and has definitely agreed to accept the low capital ship ratio suggested by Secretary Hughes. It was officially revealed late today, when recent correspondence between Hughes and Premier Briand was made public.

Briand accepted the Hughes proposals that France's capital ship tonnage be 175,000 tons as compared with 525,000 for Great Britain and the United States and 315,000 for Japan, the two notes show. In his reply to a note from Hughes stating that the French stand threatened the success of the conference, Briand, however, stated it would be impossible for the French government to accept a corresponding reduction in light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines, which he termed defensive craft. "DEFENSIVE VIEWPOINT FRENCH PREOCCUPATION." Briand's reply follows: At the moment of my departure for London, Mr. Herick handed me your friendly telegram in regard to the difficulties which have arisen in the naval disarmament commission in regard to the tonnage of capital ships which have been asked for by the French delegation.

You fear that the maintenance of this French request may have as its effect to hinder the agreement between the five powers. The will of the French government is to do everything which is compatible with the care of the vital interests of France with a view to reconciling our point of view. In the question of naval armament, the preoccupation of France is not the offensive point of view, but uniquely the defensive point of view.

"INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN SENSE YOU DESIRE." With regard to the tonnage of capital ships, that is to say, attacking ships, which are the most costly, I have given instructions to our delegates in the sense which you desire. I am certain that I shall be sustained by my parliament in this view.

But, so far as the defensive ships are concerned (light cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines) it would be impossible for the French government, without putting itself in contradiction with the vote of the chambers, to accept reductions corresponding to those which we accept for capital ships under this formal reserve, which you will certainly understand. "EFFORTS OF CONCILIATION WHICH WE ARE MAKING." The idea which dominates the Washington conference is to restrict naval armaments which are offensive and costly. But I do not believe that it is in the program to deny to a nation like France, which has a large extent of coasts and a great number of distant colonies, the essential means of defending its communications and its security.

I am certain, dear Mr. Hughes, that you will appreciate the effort of conciliation which we are making to respond to your request. I beg you to kindly accept my kindly remembrances and the ardent wish which I form for the complete and striking success of the conference over which you preside with so much authority and brilliancy.

The cabled instructions to the French delegation, received yesterday, contained about 2000 words, and, it was learned today, advised the delegation as follows: France is to accept a quota of ships of 175,000 tons.

would leave her with approximately 175,000 tons of capital ships.

2. Before she definitely agrees to this, France is to explain to the conference her requirements regarding submarines and secure the committee's consent to a radical change from the Hughes plan in this respect.

3. She is to present a statement of her proposals, to be made public at the next plenary session, which will make it clear to interested European nations that she may be regarded as one of the great naval powers of the future.

4. The announcement of the decision of the committee of fifteen regarding the five-power naval ratio is to contain no indication of a French backdown.

5. The quota of Italy is to be settled before that of France is finally agreed upon and is to be smaller than the French.

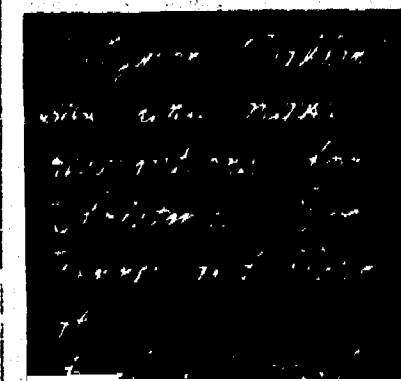
I. A. OF M. TO MEET. RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—The Richmond Lodge No. 133, Ladies Auxiliary, I. A. of M., will meet at the home of Mrs. Elchar, 329 Bissell avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business matters of importance are to be discussed.

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visitors exceeding last year's record in the city. The rain storm which swept up the coast yesterday struck the San Joaquin valley and the foothills last night. Reports from points along the Yosemite Valley railroad show rain falling today after a downpour last night. With the heavy snow and rain a plentiful supply of water is assured in the mountains.

HANFORD, Calif., Dec. 20.—The heaviest rain of this season fell last night with a total for the twelve hours of half an inch. The downpour continued today with no prospects of let-up. Heavy rains in the Tulare Lake section ended fear of a grain crop failure. The total for the storm up to 5 a. m. today was 3.5 inches.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS Thursday Friday

Rain Is Cause of Automobile Mishap

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Alexander G. Ridling, 68 years old, 2200 Grove street was treated at the emergency hospital tonight for injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Willis F. Thomas, 912 Ingle street at Sanitaph and University avenue.

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BUSINESS LEAGUE MAKES MERRY AT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Distribution of Gifts, Special
Entertainment Feature of
Noonday Gathering.

The entire membership of the Business Development League held a Christmas luncheon at the Hotel Oakland yesterday and made it a memorable occasion for the exchange of felicitations, the distribution of gifts and the presence of picked entertainers.

The affair was opened by impromptu speakers who outlined the history of the organization and presented an increasing scope of activity for the coming year.

The program included accordion selections by Joe Barbura, songs by a group of high school students composed of Susan T. Pease, Jack Stanley, H. Smith and Kenneth Courtwright. Mrs. Margaret Farley acted as accompanist.

The distribution of gifts was under the supervision of H. C. Capwell and paved the way for more or less bantering among the members.

A committee in charge of the luncheon was composed of:

Dr. J. L. Pease, Alice F. Hunt, V. D. Mulvey, L. E. Howley, T. H. Lloyd, Carlos G. White, J. Evan Armstrong, Charles Goodwin, and J. Pease.

F. D. Meyer, president of the league, presided.

ASK THE TRIBUNE Bureau Information

"Please tell me whether or not subscribers of the Oakland TRIBUNE outside of the Eastbay cities are included in the picture title contest," writes a TRIBUNE reader. The picture title contest is open to everyone, whether subscribers to the TRIBUNE or not.

Here is the answer to the calendar query sent in by another reader:

July 7, 1880, fell on Wednesday; July 17, 1880, came on Saturday and May 11, 1877, came on Friday.

Are they accepting registered letters to Russia now in the United States postoffice? was another recent query.

Yes. Since a short time ago, the TRIBUNE Information Bureau will answer all questions of a general nature, except school or legal problems, debates, trade and firm names and queries as to the time of day.

The bureau is open every day, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. If answers are desired by mail, stamps must be enclosed. Quick results can be obtained by telephoning to the bureau. If you have any problems of a general nature to solve ask The TRIBUNE Information Bureau, Lakeside 6000.

Father's Will Is Contested by Son

John S. Craig, of Pacific Grove, today filed suit with County Clerk George Gross seeking to have set aside the will of his father, Joseph Craig, who died July 27, 1921, at the age of 78. Craig's will bequeathed practically all of his estate, amounting to more than \$10,000, to his widow, Mrs. Chlo A. Craig, aged 63. The will is dated November 17, 1918.

John Craig alleges in his suit that his father was not of sound mind at the time he made his will and that he made it while unduly influenced by his wife, whom he had married shortly after the death of John Craig's mother, Joseph's first wife, in 1913.

Craig's other children, Mary A. Gray, 38, of Esparto, and Cassie E. Griffin, 37, of Winters, conspire with John Craig in the suit. Mrs. Chlo applied for letters testamentary on August 25, 1921.

Shanghai's Harbor To Be Improved

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Leading members of six countries are in Shanghai serving on an international consultative board which is reviewing the work of a decade, consisting of preliminary surveys undertaken in connection with a great project to improve Shanghai's harbor. As Shanghai is about thirty miles from the sea, on the Whangpoo river, the preliminary work, which was carried out by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, consisted of extensive surveys of the entire estuary of the Yangtze river, into which the Whangpoo empties.

BANDITS DESTROY VILLAGE

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—A brigand band demanded tribute of \$8000 from a village thirty miles from Monastir. The mayor refused to pay tribute. The bandits then blew up the entire village with stolen explosives, killing more than 200 men, women and children.

AIRPLANE MYSTERY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—While flying near Alnabru an airplane burst into flames and crashed. Its two occupants perished. Their identity is unknown and the authorities have been unable to learn where the airplane came from.

Christmas Photographs

Hartsook coupon good until used. Studios open evenings. All work finished in four days. Fred Hartsook—Advertisement.

GIRL GETS DESPERATE

Evelyn opened the door to find her roommate surrounded by piles of clothes. They covered the bed, chairs, table, and even spilled over on the floor. "When I see you in here," she cried, "are you moving away?"

"Not on your life, old dear. Trying to find something to wear to the Saturday dance. I'm desperate. I have made everything over and patched 'em up for the last time. I have to have something new."

"Good idea. Go down to Cherry's. I'll show you what you can get every thing you need and you don't have to pay a cent until January 1. My job just got a new suit and overcoat at Cherry's store for men, 528 13th street."—Advertisement.

Grass Valley Death Is Declared Murder

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 20.—A coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of murder in the case of Peter Cadden, mail carrier, whose mutilated body was found in an unoccupied house here. No recommendation was made to the prosecuting attorney by the jury.

"Frenchy" Benoit, a barber and said to be an ex-convict, is still being held for investigation. At the inquest it was developed

that robbery apparently was not the motive for the slaying of Cadden. In addition to being scalped Cadden's throat was cut in five places and a piece of a razor blade was found in one of the wounds, it was testified.

Hindenburg Opposes New German Colors

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg said in a recent interview that the new German colors, black, red and gold, ought never to

have been adopted, as to him they symbolized the fratricidal warfare in 1866 between Prussia and the other German states.

A historian in the Vorwarts defends the colors of the republican flag on the ground that they date back to medieval times. The Em-

peror Ludwig of Bavaria, it appears, made black, red and gold the colors of his army as far back as 1336.

In 1815, when the first German students' societies were founded, black, red and gold were adopted as the banner of liberty and progress.

KING OF VILLAGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.—Charles, said to be an American, has proclaimed himself king of a Tibetan village, according to the India Times. It seems that Charles created a great impression in the village by having a revolver and a gilt crown.

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CURTAINS in attractive, lacy patterns. Some as low as, pair... \$1.50

MATTRESSES; Kapok silk floss; art ticks; Upright's special at \$12.50

MOTOR ROBES from the Oregon City Woolen Mills. From \$11.50

BLANKETS; all wool; double bed size; splendid ones at, pair... \$9.85

SILK COMFORTS filled with pure WOOL. The gift supreme at... \$20.00

DRESSER SCARFS richly trimmed with lace. Pretty ones low as... \$1.00

LUNCHEON CENTERS; 40-inch; filet pattern edging and inserts \$1.00

DINNER SETS of 6 napkins and hemstitched 64x72 tablecloth... \$4.85

LINEN TABLECLOTHS; pure linen; beautiful patterns. Low as... \$7.50

NAPKINS to match; every thread flax linen. By the dozen from... \$7.95

LINEN TOWELS for the guest room. Just arrived. Choice. From... \$8.50

FANCY TOWELS for the bath; pretty colored embossed designs. From 29c

FANCY CASES; embroidered and hemstitched. Good muslin. Up from 65c

Christmas "Specials" in BABY WEAR

(Christmas designs from Upright's McCall Embroidery Book)

---GIFTS for MEN:

Note: All come in Christmas boxes (Main floor)

GARTERS and arm band sets make attractive gifts for only. 50c

SUSPENDERS and garter sets please men of any age or occupation. \$1.00

NECKTIES are here in rich, handsome, serviceable silks as low as. . . 50c

KNIT TIES of heavy silk in beautiful weaves and stripes. Boxed \$1.00

CLOCKED SILK HOSE; Not-a-same (guaranteed), in box, pair. . . \$1.00

SILK HOSE with lisle top and foot are also guaranteed. 3 pair. . . \$2.50

LISLE HOSE with nice mercerized finish are guaranteed. 3 pair. . . \$1.25

COTTON HOSE in black and colors are also guaranteed. 3 pair for \$1.00

SILK SHIRTS; "Smart Set" Brand; heavy striped broadcloth, etc. . . \$5.75

PONGEE SHIRTS of high quality; with or without collars. Boxed \$4.75

HANDKERCHIEFS are here in variety. See our specials at, the box 75c

ROBES of extra high-grade blanketing (in 3rd Fl. Annex). Only. . . \$6.95

ROBE SETS of blanket, cords and frogs; ready to make (Downstairs) \$5.75

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Women's (illustrated)

Fine, jet black "Gloria," inch-wide ribbon—tape edge, silk slip cover, white ferrule, white "spoon" tips, fancy or white handles.

Biggest umbrella value in Oakland. (Not boxed) 1st Flr.

Silk umbrellas, \$5 up

Delightful colors and high quality distinguishes them.

Fitted leather BEAUTY Bags \$5.45 up

Gleaming patent leather or cobra grain. Fancy fittings. Splendid lining. A gift you will be proud to make. up

Exquisite holiday neckwear (boxed) \$1

Sets of dainty collar and cuffs or vests. Must be seen to be appreciated.

BABYWEAR Sales:

Cut prices prevail for Wednesday (only) in Upright's Annex

SHORT OR LONG CASHMERE COATS, \$6.95

Adorably embroidered; cream white; fully lined. Big value.

PINEAPPLE STITCH SILK BONNETS, \$1.95

White silk ties to go under baby's dimpled chin. Special!

HAND EMBROIDERED SILK MOCCASINS, 79c PR.

Great special! Pink or blue crepe de Chine. All hand-made.

HAND EMBROIDERED PIQUE BIBS, 59c

Extraordinary gift special! Beautiful Madeira designs.

PILLOW CASES, HAND-EMBROIDERED, \$1.69

Very sheer and fine. Hand scalloped. Dainty floral corners.

SATIN BOUND WOOL CRIB BLANKETS, \$3.95 EA.

Super values (Downstairs). Pure virgin wool. 34x42-inch size.

DOLLS from \$1 up

FOR BABY—"Binkie dolls"; boy or girl; unbreakable; washable; just the kind that little tots can cuddle and toss about. Upright's special. (Main Floor) \$1.00

FOR SISTER—Dainty dollies with fluffy dresses and curls and eyes that open and shut; pretty faces; movable arms. Upright's prices up from. \$1.95

\$1 specials in imitation ivory Toilet Set Articles

Buffers, Trays, Hair receivers, Combs, Puff boxes, Bud vases, Perfume sets, six different style perfume bottles. Your choice \$1

Beautifully grained; the kind that will give lasting service. Values. (1st Floor)

3 to 16-piece "Ivory" sets, \$3.75 up to \$35

Exquisite decorations in gold and colors on some. Handsomely boxed. Royal gifts.

WE ALSO CARRY GENUINE "PYRALIN" IVORY

Lovely boxed Letter PAPER 40c up

From 40c to \$4 a box is almost unlimited choice (1st Floor). Pastel colors or white; fine fabric finish; some in the new panel effect.

The sanest, most sensible of all advice is: "GIVE a GARMENT for Christmas"

Give a BLOUSE

You will find dozens of suitable ones (Annex).

LINGERIE waists of dainty charm. \$1-\$3.95

GEORGETTE and tricolette overblouses. \$2.45

PONGEE waists for women and misses from \$2.50

CREPE DE CHINE waists and blouses from \$3.95

Flannel middies special \$2.95

Suitable gift for girls 5 to 14; "Co-ed" (cuff) style or regulation. Sale in Annex.

Serge middies "special" on Wednesday at. . . \$1.95

Girls' ripple sweaters \$5

Very low priced for the quality; all wool, full flare, pretty shades; cuffs and Tuxedo front trimmed with angora. (Annex)

Beautiful 75c hair BOWS

Each contains 2 yards wide, heavy taffeta silk or fancy satin ribbon. Splendid value (1st Flr.).

Sale of SILK Underwear

Just in time for Christmas giving! All boxed (Annex)

CAMISOLES and corset covers; wash satin or crepe de Chine; pink, white or suit shades. Reduced to \$1.69

ENVELOPES of pink crepe de Chine or wash satin; high grade; some with lace tops. Reduced to \$2.95

NIGHTGOWNS of heavy flesh crepe de Chine; full cut; beautified with lace, ribbons and rosebuds. Sale \$3.95

PETTICOATS of extra high-grade silk Jersey or tricolette; pleated or ruffled; all attractive colors. Sale \$5

Hand embroidered, hand sewn Undermuslins special \$2.95 ea.

Finest examples of Philippine hand-worked gowns, envelopes

(On sale Upright's Annex (3rd Flr.))

Elaborate designs; flowers, sprays, butterflies, etc. Sheer, silky batiste. Ribbon run. Lovely gifts.

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Fascinating creations. Much reduced. (1st Floor)

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Women's imported Real KID

Gift gloves of quality; brown, gray, mode, white, black; one-clasp; wide croch embroidery backs.

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Charmingly "Frenchy" in their holly boxes tied with red satin ribbon. Lovely gifts. (2nd Floor)

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Splendid COATS for \$15

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WOMEN'S fine cotton stockings with lisle finish—black or brown; great for every-day wear; each and every pair guaranteed to please. \$1.50 BOX

WOMEN'S silk stockings with lisle elastic tops and lisle reinforcement; black or brown; each and every pair guaranteed to please. Fine gifts. \$1.45 PR.

CHILDREN'S stockings of superior grade cotton; in black, white or brown. Mothers will appreciate the guarantee that goes with every pair of these. . . 50c PR.

Mexico Grants Delay In Oil Tax Payment

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (By Associated Press.)—The Mexican government has granted a delay until January 20 of the payment of production and export taxes due from American oil companies in Mexico. The taxes, approximately 22,000,000 pesos, were due December 27. It is semi-officially stated that the Minister of Finance de la Huerfana expects that before January 25 the

fundamental points of the negotiations going on in New York between the oil men and banking interests will be settled, upon which he will start for New York to represent the Mexican government in the arrangements made there.

GREEK SYNOD WILL MEET. ATHENS, Dec. 20.—The Congress of Archbishops and Bishops of the Holy Greek Synod will meet on December 25 to fix responsibility for the "ecclesiastical coup" in Constantinople by which the Most Rev. Meletios Mearakis was elected patriarch.

Twenty-three Lost When Steamer Sinks

HELSINKI, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three persons were drowned today when a Russian ice-breaker rammed and sank the steamship Saaremaa.

There is no steamship listed in Lloyd's Marine Register under the name of Saaremaa.

Parley Will Fail If Unfair to Weak. Hero York Avers

By L. W. MILLER.

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JAMESTOWN, Tenn., Dec. 20.—"Every night when you say your prayers, ask the Lord to stop war."

The way for nations to get along is to deal with each other as men do—who hope to get along on the square.

"Up here in the mountains when a man whips another, he doesn't jump on him with his hands. Nations should be as just."

This is the Christmas message of Sergeant Alvin C. York, who killed and captured more Germans than any other American soldier.

York, sitting in front of the roaring open fire, discussed the Washington conference in the drawing voice of a Tennessee mountaineer.

The conference won't be a success unless it deals out justice to all nations. If it gives something only to big powers and tramples little ones, I hope it falls through.

"Even Germany must get justice. Germany was whipped but that's no sign why they should hop on her and take everything she has."

"But Germany ought to pay for every penny of actual damage she did."

"Would you go to war again?" he was asked.

"That depends," he drawled.

"And food like that, of course, unless it was some symbol of other nations that didn't concern us. But if Uncle Sam called me, I would go. I never was a conscientious objector."

SHERIFF SAVES

THREE BANDITS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—A mob of about 1500 persons which gathered about the county courthouse here last night and threatened to lynch Bill Dalton, Alvin Fears and Tom W. Cook, arrested as the bandits who Sunday night fatally wounded Harry Austin, secretary of the police commission, and wounded like Wilkinson, city detective, in a hold-up, dispersed after two hours when five representatives of the crowd saved the prisoners had been taken from the city by Sheriff W. M. McCullough late in the afternoon.

Legion Aid for Boy Scouts Is Urged

Boys are the first to judge a man and his abilities and can recognize his good traits as well as his bad sides as soon as anyone, according to Homer Beniss, Boy Scout executive, who spoke yesterday before the luncheon meeting of Oakland Post No. 5 of the American Legion at the Crocker-Hartman.

Beniss, executive of the Legion members for material from which to select leadership for the Boy Scouts of Oakland. He declared that one of the most essential things in the Scout organization is leadership and that boys will obey and follow a man of proven character sooner than they will a man who is lacking in those respects. In the Legion, he said, there are men who have faced death and who have learned through the hard school of experience the essentials needed to measure up to the 100 per cent man and leader.

The Oakland Boy Scouts, Beniss said, numbering 1200, saved four lives during the past year, and their maintenance as an organization cost but \$20,000, all of which was contributed.

White Estate Value More Than \$10,000

The will of Calvin B. White, former sheriff of Alameda county, was filed for probate with County Clerk George Gross today. White, who died December 12, left an estate valued at more than \$10,000.

Most of White's property is bequeathed to his daughter, Sadie E. White, who is given three buildings at 1083, 1078 and 1072 Forty-fifth street, Emeryville, and who shares with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Cunningham, the property at 2083 Market street, Oakland. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss White share a half interest in the factory property at the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Chestnut streets, the other half being shared by White's three sons, W. B. White, A. W. White and E. N. White. A. W. White and Sadie White are named executors of the will.

Consuelo Vanderbilt Now a Grandmother

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consuelo Vanderbilt, formerly the Duchess of Marlborough, became a grandmother Sunday.

Her daughter-in-law, the Marchioness of Blandford, gave birth to a daughter at her London home.

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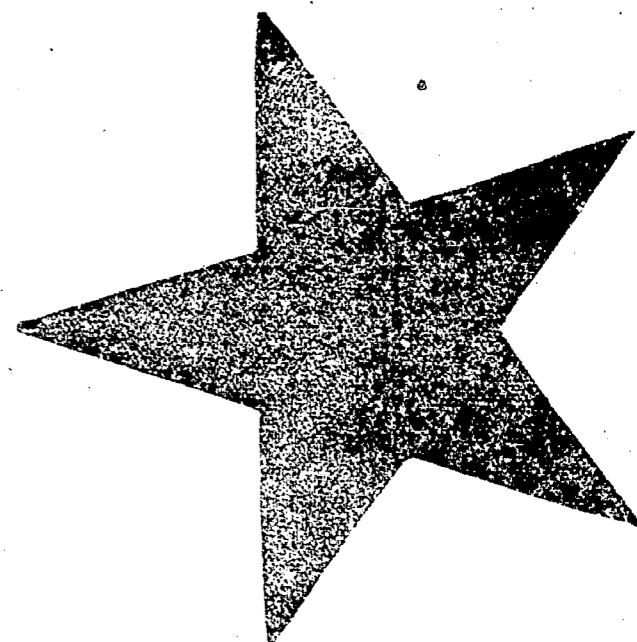
Christmas Bargain Day

Capwells

Oakland Gift Center

Wednesday Downstairs Store

All Star Day



A scintillating group of bargains for holiday buyers, gathered together for a record-breaking day in the downstairs store. Some lowered prices for an hour only. The remainder for the day.

Morning "STAR" Sales

10 to 11 o'clock Only

Curtains Corners each 10c

Quantity to each customer limited to six because of extraordinary value. These are the kind that sell regularly for 30c and 40c. They are about a yard and a half long and extra good width.

Genuine "Hope" Muslin, yard 16c

For one hour only we will sell this well-known brand of muslin at this greatly reduced price. Women know this to be one of the best muslins.

\$1 Off For One Hour Only On All Children's Coats

Your choice from any coat in stock. Regular price ranges from \$4.89 to \$14.89.

Children's Muslin Knickers and Drawers 15c

A regular 30c quality. Neatly trimmed with embroidery or tucks.

Women's Heavy Flannelette Nightgowns 89c

In pink or blue stripe with embroidery on yoke. A regular \$1.39 quality.

36-inch Printed Voiles 11c

Assorted patterns and colors, greatly under the regular price—300 yards of it.

Trimmed Hats and Sailors, \$1.98

These were former values to \$8.00. Smart velvet trimmed hats, felts in all the new shades and hatters' plush sailors for tailored wear.

For One Hour Only—\$1.00 Off On All Blouses in Stock Between the Prices of \$4.89 to \$8.39

Don't miss this. Your choice of entire stock within the above price range at a saving of \$1.00.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Neckties

YOUR CHOICE 50c

FOR

Every woman with a man's necktie on her list should come for these. Every color, pattern, so varied as to cause wonder at the designer's art. Choose for men and boys.

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE

In gray only; a good hose for winter wear; a good buy at the All-Star price—12c

MEN'S PERCALE SHIRTS

Servicable percales in attractive striped patterns. Coat styles with soft cuffs, full cut bodies and sleeves—\$1.29

Children's Ging-ham Dresses 69c

Regularly \$1.19 and \$1.48

Checks or solid colors, well-made and attractively trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns and Sleepers, One Day Only 79c

Regularly 98c and \$1.19.

In pink or blue stripes. Full cut and well-made. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

Women's Cotton Crepe Nightgowns or Bloomers 69c

In flesh or white, full cut and hemstitched.

Children's All-Wool Sweaters \$2.98

Regularly \$3.98

In tuxedo or coat styles. Colors—rose, tan, buff, navy. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Women's Silk Jersey Petti-coats \$1.79

Regularly \$2.95.

Of all jersey, or jersey top with messaline flounce. Many colors.

BOUDOIR CAPS make a splendid gift. Trimmed in lace or self material—79c

500 Yards of 27-in. Outing Flannel, yard 14c

Come early for this. It is doubtful if it lasts the hour. Good weight and well-fleeced. Many choice patterns and colors.

Women's Low-Neck Sleeveless Vests 15c

A few imperfections in weave. If perfect they would sell three for \$1.00. Made with hand top, Swiss ribbed of fine gauge cotton.

36-in. Silk Messaline \$1.19

Yard

A regular \$1.69 quality reduced for one day only. New and wanted shades that include both the street and pastel colorings. Get a Christmas gift of this.

Mill Samples of Draperies Half Price

Mill samples of repes, tapestries, damasks and odd pieces of couch covers and portieres.

These were marked very low when they came in. Their already low prices have been halved for All-Star Day. Prices 49c AND UP.

36-in. Curtain Swiss, 24c Yard

Slightly imperfect. Striped, cross-bar and figured patterns. In white only.

Women's Silk Hosiery, 89c Pair

(Slightly imperfect)

At this price because of a few imperfections in weave. The perfect sell for \$1.45. Only 500 pairs in the lot, so hurry. In black, white and cordovan.

Girls' Union Suits, \$1.29

Regularly \$1.49 and \$1.69.

In sizes 4 to 16 years. Perfect fitting, fine cotton garments. Two styles. Special for All-Star Day only.

Women's Cotton Challis Kimonos \$1.00

Regularly \$1.75. In figured patterns embellished with satin on collars and cuffs.

\$1.00 OFF ON ALL \$7.39 Silk Sweaters

In all the new shades, including lavender, Copenhagen, pink, rust, navy, burnt orange, tomato and white. These sweaters were originally priced at \$12.95.

Women's Wool Sweaters \$2.98

Regularly \$3.98. In tuxedo or slipover styles in many shades.

Women's Bungalow Aprons 98c

Regularly up to \$1.50. Percales and ginghams in many attractive styles.

Tea Aprons, One Day Only 39c

Regularly 59c to 79c.

Dainty gift affairs in all white or colored organdy. Attractive novelty garments.

"Peasant" Aprons, \$1.00

Regularly \$1.49 and \$1.69

Many styles from which to choose. Also black sateen aprons combined with cretonne.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, Pair \$1.98

Extra fine quality muslin with beautiful embroidered patterns. Put up in gift boxes for Christmas gifts.

Fancy Embroidered Dresser Scarfs 59c

A very attractive scarf at an All-Star price.

Wool-Mixed Plaid Blankets \$9.85

A great blanket for this price, as you will admit when you see it.

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, One Day Only \$2.98

Regularly \$3.98

Tailored or lace trimmed styles in flesh color only.

Crepe de Chine \$1.95

Chemises Regularly \$2.95

Attractively trimmed in lace or organdie. Flesh color. Save one dollar by coming Wednesday.

Crepe de Chine 98c

Camisoles Regularly \$1.19

Many styles, some combined with satin.

Hand-Made Philippine Underwear \$2.98

For One Day Only.

Regular \$3.98 and \$4.98 values

Nightgowns and envelope chemises beautifully embroidered in many different patterns.

25c Bargain Budget

Odd lots women's wear at this little price. Included are white middie blouses, lingerie blouses, aprons and other articles.

Save \$1.00 On Women's Flannelette Kimonos; reg. \$1.69 \$2.69 val. for

Your choice of several styles in long and short kimonos.

Women's Artistic Silk Scarfs; reg. \$2.95 \$5.95 val. for

A beautiful assortment of colors. Some slightly imperfect in weave.

Silk Brocade \$2.95

Corsets

In flesh color only, with elastic top. Full hip and medium length.

COUTIL CORSETS—Good quality, with front or back lace, flesh and white. Regularly \$1.98, for \$1.19

WOMEN'S BANDEAUX—In flesh color only. All sizes. Sale prices. 10c and 9c

40-Inch All-Silk 98c

Crepe de Chine. Regularly \$1.49

32-Inch All-Silk Pongee, 98c Yard

Regularly \$1.19

36-Inch Silk-Mixed Pongee, 98c Yard

Regularly \$1.19

OPEN EVENINGS Until Christmas

Smith Brothers

13th St. Between Broadway & Washington

Vulfinde Suggestions

A Treasure House of Gifts that are Distinctive

If you are in doubt, bring your gift lists here and browse about. Your eye is sure to fall upon "just the thing."



Give a Nice Box of Stationery

You can't possibly go wrong on this. The best product of American and foreign manufacturers are here. Beautiful gift boxes, especially packed for the holidays vary in price from 50c to \$24.

Correspondence Cards range from 50c to \$4.00.

Initialed Stationery, illuminated lettering, \$1.50 a box.

Sealing Wax Sets

Sealing wax gives a distinctive touch to stationery. An inexpensive gift sure to be appreciated—\$1.00 to \$2.00.

Book Ends

A useful gift and an adornment to the home.

Many designs in polychrome and art brass—\$3.50 to \$14

Desk Sets

Some are finished in bronze, some leather, some wood and still others in brass. The prices range from \$7.50 to \$35.

Cooking Recipe Outfits

The index system in an oak box with plain or printed recipe cards—90c to \$2.75.

COOKING RECIPE BOOKS—Washable cover with loose-leaf and index.

Desk Calendars

A most appropriate gift for the business man. The prices range from 80c up.

Diaries

Both pocket and desk styles. A companion for a whole year. Prices to suit every purse.

Fountain Pens

Every good make is represented in our stocks. Choose from Waterman, Swan, Moore, Conklin, Parker and DuPont.

Every pen is guaranteed and the prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Eversharp Pencils

Thousands and thousands of these sold every Christmas for gifts. They are always wanted because of their convenience and utility. Prices and up.

Leather Goods

Highest grade leather goods articles for men and women representing both domestic and imported kinds in currency cases, wallets, handbags, card cases, etc.

Merchandise Orders

A Smith Brothers Merchandise Order will be an appreciated gift because it insures the quality. Good in any department at any time.

Photograph Albums

Every owner of a kodak wants an album in which to preserve his pictures and make them easy of access—\$2.00 to \$10.

Calendars

Many attractive kinds for the home. Specially designed for gifts.

Magazine Subscriptions

Every magazine lover will appreciate a subscription to some like magazine. Subscribe now. We have a neat card to apprise the recipient of the gift coming.

Give a Man a Memorandum Book

In which to jot down his engagements. We have them in many handy kinds and at a wide price range.

For Wrapping Packages

Latent silver foil in sheets; colored and fancy papers; ribbons, tinsel cord, wicks, tags, labels and white tissue.

Federal Expert to Lecture on Plants
A government expert will address members of the Alameda County Floral Society on "Diseases of Plants and Shrubs," at their regular monthly meeting in Room 101, Hotel Oakland, tonight. Just who the speaker will be has not yet been announced, but according to Dr. E. F. Card, president of the society, he will be a government expert qualified to discuss all phases of plant trouble.

Japanese in Hawaii To Organize Society
HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 20.—Initial steps for the organization here of a Japanese society, with a main aim of "suppressing certain undesirable activities of certain elements among the Japanese of Hawaii" and of expressing the sentiment of Japanese on important internal and inter-racial questions, were taken at a meeting called by Consul-General C. Yada of Japan. The meeting was attended by forty leading Japanese of the extensive population here. A committee of fifteen was chosen to further the organization. S. Ozaki, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, was selected chairman. Consul-General Yada explained at the meeting that American citizens are at a loss now as to where they may obtain representative opinion from Japanese and that the new society will be able to give these opinions and express sentiment adequately.

ASK PARDON FOR DEBS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Pardon for Eugene V. Debs was asked by a delegation of women who called at the White House yesterday bearing a petition, said to have the signatures of 35,000 persons, mostly neighbors and friends of Debs.

Coming-of-Age Clubs Planned By Women
By EDNA B. KINARD.
Coming-of-Age clubs are the newest project in the big citizenship program of the thinking men and women of the state. A great joint celebration on July 4 of next year, when all who have attained their majority since Independence day of 1921, and the foreign born who have received citizenship papers during the past year, will come together, will give one more historical event in California history. Every city, hamlet and town in the state will be petitioned to participate in a patriotic program which will honor the new citizens.

Cooperation between the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the State Immigration Commission, the League of Women Voters and the Extension Division of the University of California will make possible the statewide celebration. As soon as leaders are ready, "Coming-of-Age Clubs" will be established and young people invited to join. John Collier is scheduled for a course of ten consecutive lectures which will outline a practical carrying out of the plan. Mrs. Frank A. Colby of Los Angeles is a leader in the movement.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club have been summoned to a special meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Broadway headquarters when affiliation with the national organization will be discussed. Christmas carols will be rehearsed if the Thursday luncheon which will assemble the several score women in the clubrooms.

National and state recognition is being given to Mrs. F. E. Burkhalter, chairman of child hygiene, under Second district, California Congress of Mothers, for the work which she is doing in that department. When she compiled some valuable data on feeding, weights, recreation hours of sleep, etc., for children from birth through school age, the information was ordered printed and added to the bulletins of the Second district. The original edition of 200 copies has been doubled to permit distribution among other state congresses of mothers and the national body. The publication is the first of a series of four which will be edited by Mrs. Burkhalter. The first and second bulletins will be ready for distribution next month.

Mrs. A. L. Thurston has been appointed to a place on the board of directors of Oakland Civic Center, succeeding Mrs. O. P. Cole as secretary of publications. Mrs. Cole takes over the program chairmanship, the shift being made following the resignation of Mrs. O. E. Chaney from the board. Mrs. Thurston has served as director several terms, her retirement dating from the opening of this season.

Mills Club of Alameda county will welcome Christmas shoppers to the holiday shop, which will close three-day sales tomorrow at 417 Fifteenth street. Besides the della robba wreaths, garlands mistletoe, berries and holly, Yuletide boxes of jam, fruit and nuts, Christmas tree decorations and favors are being offered.

Oakland War Mothers will give their annual Christmas party at Lettman hospital tomorrow. Gifts are yet being received by Mrs. C. J. Waterhouse, president, for the old-fashioned Christmas party which the War Mothers will give in the Municipal Auditorium on Friday night in compliment to disabled veterans, British war veterans, members of the Waterhouse Post of Veterans and their families. Checks may be mailed to Mrs. Waterhouse, 374 Jayne avenue.

RAIN OR SHINE
Just a Word in Advance
The offerings in this advertisement have been gathered and priced with one idea—to give this store the largest single day's business in its entire history!

This Shop Open Until 6 o'Clock to Accommodate Christmas Shoppers.
Manheim & Mazor
26 Specialty Shops Under One Roof BROADWAY At Fifteenth

RAIN OR SHINE
Extra Sales People
Extra salespeople are here to give you immediate attention—but, owing to the tremendous values offered, we suggest that you shop as early as possible tomorrow.

Here Are Compelling Reasons Why Tomorrow Must Be The Biggest Day in Our Store's History!

DEEDS—not mere words—are depended upon to make tomorrow, the 21st of December, the greatest day in this store's history! We have every right to expect this result. We have marked the very merchandise you want—the things you need right now—down to the point where YOU will unloose your shopping list with abandon! Just a bit of advice—be here early—but BE HERE!

Women's Sport Hose
In heather mixtures, the kind you've been buying at 75c pair. On sale for tomorrow only at
55c
Reg. 75c pair
Women's full fashioned silk hose, at \$1.95
Kiddies' sox, reg. 35c and 50c, 4 pairs \$1.00

Xmas Crepe de chine Underwear
Two Splendid Offerings That Have Just Been Unpacked
Xmas Gowns Specially priced **4.95**
Crepe de chine gowns in the desirable tailored styles—or richly lace trimmed—ribbon bows and French flounces; lovely new pastel shadings. Very special, \$4.95.
Xmas Chemise Specially priced **3.95**
Envelope chemise of crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with two-toned ribbons and French flowers. In pastel shades of flesh, orchid and light blue. \$3.95.
Silk Underthing for Xmas Gifts
—Crepe de chine gowns, in flesh, peach, orchid and new black—\$3.95, \$4.65 to \$12.95.
—Silk envelopes, in crepe de chine, satin and georgette, at \$2.95, \$3.95 up to \$8.95.
—Silk bloomers and step-ins, crepe de chine, satin and radium—\$2.95 to \$6.95.
—Silk camisoles in satin and crepe de chine, at \$1.25, \$1.65 and to \$5.95.

These Offerings for Wednesday Only Will Create a Stir

Children's Tams 1.00 Knit Angora Trim Tams—Reg. \$1.50	Jumper Dresses 4.69 Check Velour, regularly \$5.95, \$6.95 (Limit 1 to customer)	Black Sateen Dresses 2.95 Regularly \$3.95—on sale at \$1.00 less!	Jersey Petticoats 2.65 These are our regular \$3.95 petticoats
Xmas Beacon Blanket Robes 3.95 Regularly \$4.95	Cretonne Pillows 1.00 Regularly \$1.25	Xmas Beaded Bags 2.95 A splendid special	Children's Rain Capes 2.39 Sateen. Reg. \$2.95

Large, Soft Xmas Wool Scarfs
Regularly \$4.95
Light weight, yet warm and snugly. In brown, navy, heathers, green and Copenhagen; plain and stripe trimmed.
Jet Necklaces with tassels.
95c
Children's Vanity Boxes
Black leather only. For Christmas gifts \$1.69

Xmas Sale of Pretty Blouses
for only
5.95 7.95 9.85
As a group, these blouses are distinguished by much individuality and clever little turns that take the feminine eye. These are in loose blouse effects, overblouse effects and tailored. Materials are crepe de chine and georgette. Colors—navy, henna, Copenhagen, black, flesh, white.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
WOOL—SILK—VELVET
Values—\$9.75 \$14.75 \$16.50 to \$39.50
Reduced to **7.75 10.75 12.75 24.75**
Adorable styles! Ruffly taffetas in navy or brown, with effective narrow sash of bright ribbon—hand embroidered serges and velvets.
GIRLS' COATS
Values to \$14.95, special at—
The season's richest fabrics and smartest styles. Snug collars, roomy pockets, variously designed belt effects—some with fur collars, others more tailored. All lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
8.75

Merchandise Gift Orders
Issued for any amount—good in any department—redeemable at any time
Manheim & Mazor
26 Specialty Shops Under One Roof
ILL deliver to bearer on presentation of this Order. Merchandise to the value of \$10.00
No. 401

For the Xmas Gift List
SWEATERS—Tuxedo and slip-on \$3.95 styles, in mohair and wool up
BREAKFAST COATS of satin, in lively pastel shades; trimmed with dainty ruffles and French flowers, \$13.95
CORDUROY ROBES—Wide wale, in breakfast coat style, two pockets and tie sash; shades of American Beauty, Copenhagen and Wistaria. \$4.95 Specially priced at.....
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—Quilted, with leather soles and heels; in black, Copenhagen and pink; trimmed with silk pompoms. Specially priced \$3.95

The Art Gift Shop
Lamp Dolls, in blue and rose, \$9.75 to \$17.
Dainty Painted Waste Baskets at \$1.95.
Brocaded Pin Cushions at \$1.50.
Mahogany Candlesticks with Candle, \$1.25.
Fancy Brocaded Lamp Shades, \$1.25.
Lingerie Sets, 25c, 50c to \$1.25.
Trays in brocade, \$1.25 to \$7.50.
Sachet, 25c to \$1.25.
Vanity Bags, 65c to 85c.
Fancy Rouge Boxes, 95c.
Fancy Pillows, \$5.95 to \$9.50.

Xmas Furs—15% to 40% Less
These are Actual Savings. We list a few of the many items:
\$17.50 Squirrel Choker \$12.50
\$125 Mole Collars \$69.50
\$225 Skunk Cape \$149.50
\$35.00 Stonemarten Choker \$25.00
\$175 Jap Mink Cape \$145.00
Lashin Seal Coat \$87.50
Lashin Seal Coat, squirrel or skunk collar and cuffs \$165.00
Fur Trimmed Suits
65 charming suits on sale at 1/2 price

An astonishing sale of DRESSES
at \$23
Values to \$47.50
A real sensation! Scores of pretty dresses—Canton crepes, tricelines, georgettes—the very styles you've wished for!
Referring again to those JUMPER DRESSES
They're deserving of mention again! Smartly made. Check velour, prettily piped with contrasts. Limit one dress to a customer!
Reg. \$5.95 and \$6.95
4.69

Co-Lo
Restores Original Color to Gray Hair
Co-Lo restores the natural color, life and luster to gray and faded hair in a manner nature approves—a scientific process perfected by Prof. John H. Austin of Chicago, over 40 years a hair and scalp specialist.
Secrets of Co-Lo Success
Co-Lo is a wonderful liquid. Clear, odorless, greaseless. Without lead or sulphur. Without sediment. Will not wash or rub off. Will not injure hair or scalp. Pleasing and simple to apply. Cannot be detected like ordinary hair dyes and dyes. Will not cause the hair to split or break off.
Co-Lo Hair Restorer for every natural shade of hair—A6, for black and dark shades of brown; A7, for jet black hair; A8, for medium brown shades; A9, for light brown drab and auburn shades.
Sold by all Owl Drug Stores
BOSTON DENTAL CO.
1100 WASHINGTON STREET
No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura

REFORMERS TO SAVE RICH MEN'S SONS FROM 'VAMP'

Thirty Days' Official Engagement Urged; Seek Regulation of Films.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Legislation by Congress prohibiting marriages for thirty days after the announcement of an engagement "so it will be impossible for an actress to get the son of a rich man drunk and marry him before he gets sober" was recommended by Dr. Wilbur S. Crafts, head of the international reform bureau of Washington, in an address yesterday before a gathering of Methodist ministers. Other plans in a program for the betterment of mankind, which he said his organization would strive for included:

"An effort to induce the nations represented at the armament conference to adopt international prohibition after they have finished a discussion of war problems."

The adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution for a uniform divorce law similar to the present New York statute.

A fight against nude pictures "that put beauty above duty" and against newspapers and magazines publishing them and against publication of racing odds that might encourage betting.

Regulation of the motion picture industry.

Another amendment to the Federal Constitution which will prohibit the giving to Catholic and Jewish institutions public money derived from the taxation of Methodists and members of other denominations.

Waterford Seeks New Pythian Home

MODESTO, Dec. 20.—Waterford, through its Chamber of Commerce, is actively engaged in an attempt to get the proposed new Pythian home for this locality. It has received sufficient assurance to encourage it in the hope that if a satisfactory site is obtained, the home will go to Waterford.

The Pythian home is to be used by the Pythians of eleven western states. Waterford is relying largely upon the influence of Walter Mercer of Hickman, who is working strenuously to bring the home to this county.

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

—SO HE BOUGHT
HIS WIFE A BOX
OF
CIGARS



FARES REDUCED FOR HOLIDAYS

Oakland and San Francisco will be the scene of out-of-town visitors during the Christmas and New Year's holidays and hundreds of townsfolk will leave the cities for holiday reunions in the country, according to an announcement made today by the traffic department of the San Francisco and Sacramento railroad. The statement is based on the number of inquiries made to the road as to special rates for the season.

L. H. Rodebaugh, traffic manager of the local road, said today that permission had been granted by the State Railroad Commission to both the San Francisco and Sacramento railroad and the Sacramento Northern railway to put into effect round-trip rates during the holiday season for one and one-half the regular one-way fares. These rates will apply between all stations on both lines, including San Francisco.

Tickets for the Christmas holidays will be put on sale from December 22 to December 31 and for the New Year season from December 31 to January 2. The limit date for the return trip has been set in the case of both classes of tickets at January 4.

AVIATION MEMORIAL.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—An impressive memorial will be erected at Darwin to commemorate the flight in 1919 of Sir Ross Smith from England to Australia in 28 days by airplane.

A Merchandise Order from Kahn's makes gift giving easy



—In the event that the recipient's personal needs or desires are unknown to you, a Merchandise Order makes a very acceptable gift.

Store Hours (Until Christmas), 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily



Wednesday Is Always Baby Day

—There are many things here for Baby's stocking—dainty little gift things that will add to the little one's comfort, and please its parents immeasurably.

Yardage Goods Hemmed
Without Charge Baby Day

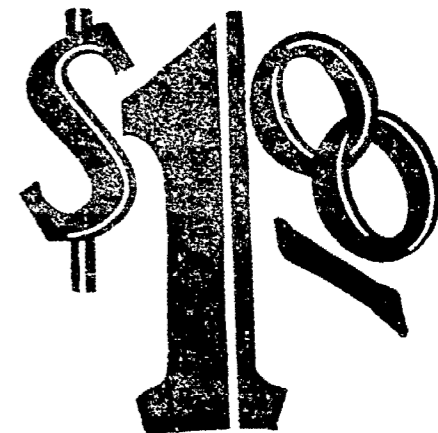


A Carefully Selected List of Gift Suggestions for the Belated Christmas Shopper

Emphasizing the Gift-Buying Power of a Dollar

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE with lavender stripe tops.....2 pairs \$1.00
TABLE MATS that may be laundered.....3 in a box \$1.00
SILK CAMISOLES, in plain tailored style or neatly trimmed \$1.00
WOMEN'S NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS, three in a box \$1.00
Dainty BOUDOIR CAPS, boxed in attractive gift boxes.....\$1.00
FANCY APRONS of organdy or fine lawn; embroidered and lace trimmed.....\$1.00
CHILDREN'S CHAMBRAY DRESSES, serviceable, attractive.....\$1.00
CHINA TEA SETS, for little girls; 4 cups and saucers.....\$1.00
FRICTION AEROPLANES, brightly painted.....\$1.00
TOY HORSE, large size, on platform.....\$1.00
BOXED STATIONERY, 48 sheets, 24 cards, and 72 envelopes, in assorted tints.....\$1.00
MEN'S SILK TIES, attractive patterns.....\$1.00
SILK KNITTED TIES, exceptional value.....\$1.00
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, mercerized lisle quality.....\$1.00
MEN'S FIBRE HALF HOSE, in plain colors, 2 pairs.....\$1.00
FIBRE SILK HALF HOSE for men, 2 pairs.....\$1.00
MEN'S SILK HALF HOSE, plain or fancy, pair.....\$1.00
LISLE HALF HOSE, three pairs.....\$1.00
GIFT SET of Garters and Arm Bands for men.....\$1.00

FRAMED PICTURES, a large assortment, specially priced \$1.00
BABY BLANKETS, in pink and blue, neatly finished.....\$1.00
FLOSS CUSHIONS in the 24x24-inch size.....\$1.00
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, 2 for.....\$1.00
FANCY TURKISH TOWELS, heavy and absorbent.....\$1.00
TABLE DAMASK, extremely good value and.....\$1.00
SERVING TRAYS, mahogany finish glass bottom.....\$1.00
MIDDY BLOUSES of white tulle for women.....\$1.00
DOLL PIN CUSHIONS, with fancy dresses in various colors \$1.00
PERFUME BOTTLES trimmed with brocade and gold lace and finished with rosebuds.....\$1.00
UTILITY BOXES for handkerchiefs, gloves, or veils, blue or rose, trimmed with gold braid.....\$1.00
COMPACTS of French Powder, fancy rose and gold trimmed, large size.....\$1.00
ROUND PILLOWS of seaco silk with fancy trimming.....\$1.00
SEWING BASKETS lined with satin and fitted.....\$1.00
WOMEN'S FANCY GARTERS in new color combinations; one in a box, at.....\$1.00
FANCY WATERPROOF HOUSE APRONS packed in neat box.....\$1.00
MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, very attractive; three in a box.....\$1.00



See What Gifts Two Dollars Will Buy

FULL-FASHIONED SILK HOSE with lisle garter tops, pair.....\$2.00
MEN'S SILK TIES, heavy quality, attractive patterns.....\$2.00
MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS.....\$2.00
GIFT BOXES of Stationery, 72 sheets, 24 cards, and 96 envelopes, in pink or white.....\$2.00
WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS of pure linen, three in a box.....\$2.00
TABLE MATS for hot dishes, hand decorated, the set.....\$2.00
CANDY BOXES, hand decorated, with transparent tops (2-lb. size).....\$2.00
MAHOGANY CANDLESTICKS, hand finished.....\$2.00
SILK BONNETS for infants, excellent value.....\$2.00
SILK CAMISOLES, of georgette, satin or crepe de chine, neatly boxed.....\$2.00

CHILDREN'S RAIN CAPES with hood; tan, blue or red \$2.00
GEORGETTE BLOUSES and Overblouses, lace and embroidered trim.....\$2.00
FRAMED PICTURES, beautiful subjects, extra value.....\$2.00
EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, in attractive designs, pair.....\$2.00
TURKISH BATH MATS, extremely good value.....\$2.00
DINNER NAPKINS, attractive patterns.....\$2.00
HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS, in pleasing patterns.....\$2.00
LONG KID GLOVES, 8-button length, snow white, pair.....\$2.00
CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, sizes 8 to 12 years.....\$2.00
EMBROIDERED GOWNS of batiste, pink, blue or lavender.....\$2.00
SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE, with lacy yokes.....\$2.00
DRESSED DOLLS with bisque head and sleeping eyes.....\$2.00



Practical Gifts at Two-and-One-Half Dollars

Only 561 Pairs of
Women's and Children's
Gift
Slippers
\$1 pair

—Just enough for a busy morning's selling, so come early. Made of quality felt with durable moccasin soles.

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE, heavy quality with colored stripe tops, black only, pair.....\$2.50
FLANNEL MIDDY BLOUSES in navy blue, trimmed in white.....\$2.50
FRAMED PICTURES, a special assortment, underpriced.....\$2.50
BED PILLOWS, sanitary and odorless, feather filled.....\$2.50
DINNER NAPKINS, neat and attractive patterns, dozen.....\$2.50
TABLE CLOTHS, bordered all around, extreme value.....\$2.50
BED SPREADS, large size, unusual value.....\$2.50
SILK BLOOMERS of crepe de chine or satin.....\$2.50
CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, pretty patterns.....\$2.50

GILTED BOUDOIR LAMPS very attractive.....\$2.50
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS embroidered, three in a box.....\$2.50
JOINTED DRESSED DOLLS, 18 inches tall, with sleeping eyes.....\$2.50
TOY BOWLING ALLEY, large size, made of wood.....\$2.50
KIDDIE KART WAGON, for little tot.....\$2.50
BON TON CORSETS of pink coutil, embroidered trim; medium low bust and long skirt, sizes 20 to 27.....\$2.50
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS in heather mixtures.....\$2.50
MEN'S SILK KNIT TIES, full fashioned, polka dot pattern.....\$2.50
INFANTS' PILLOWS, hand embroidered.....\$2.50
TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS, ready to use (Art Section).....\$2.50
54-in. TABLE CLOTHS, trimmed with 12-inch woven fillet lace edge.....\$2.50



Enduring Gifts Priced at Five Dollars

MEN'S SHIRTS of fibre striped madras in neat patterns.....\$5.00
LITHO PLATE BLACK BOARDS on easel with educational chart for children.....\$5.00
ROLLER BEARING SCOOTERS, with rubber tires.....\$5.00
SEE SAW, strong and durable; an ideal pastime for children \$5.00
WOMEN'S PURE LINEN KERCHIEFS, three in box \$5.00
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with fancy embroidery; six in a box.....\$5.00
TAFFETA COVERED PILLOWS in colors; round or square.....\$5.00
BOUDOIR LAMPS and Shades, complete.....\$5.00
GIRLS' BEAVER HATS, extra good quality.....\$5.00
WOMEN'S SILK GOWNS of crepe de chine with lacy yokes or tailored styles.....\$5.00

ENVELOPE CHEMISE of crepe de chine or satin.....\$5.00
SATIN MARSEILLES SPREADS, extreme value.....\$5.00
DINNER NAPKINS, in beautiful designs, dozen.....\$5.00
FRAMED PICTURES in beautiful subjects.....\$5.00
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES in pretty figured patterns.....\$5.00
WOMEN'S SWEATERS, in tuxedo style; various pleasing colors.....\$5.00
WOMEN'S JERSEY COATS in navy, black or brown.....\$5.00
WOOL JERSEY JUMPER DRESSES in navy, black or brown.....\$5.00
LONG KID GLOVES, 16-button length, white, gray or brown, pair.....\$5.00
AN ASSORTMENT of art mirrors, dresser boxes, etc., at \$5.00
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS of black silk.....\$5.00



Eighteen Gift-Worthy Articles at Seven-Fifty

WOMEN'S FIBRE SWEATERS, in tuxedo style; newest shades.....\$7.50
WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES and Overblouses of georgette or crepe de chine.....\$7.50
MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS, good colors.....\$7.50
FINE BED SPREADS in attractive patterns.....\$7.50
WOOL MIXED BLANKETS of extra quality.....\$7.50
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, fine quality, yard.....\$7.50

DINNER
NAPKINS
of exceedingly
good quality.
Dozen, \$7.50

ACCOMMODATION DESK
for wrapping packages for mailing
at 16th Street Entrance

NOVELTY COUCH COVERS—specially priced for this day.....\$7.50
SILK GOWNS and CHEMISE of crepe de chine or satin.....\$7.50
GIRLS' WINTER COATS, in sizes to six years.....\$7.50
MIDDY SUITS for girls of 6 to 14 years.....\$7.50
REED ROCKING CHAIRS, with arm rest.....\$7.50
FLOOR LAMPS, mahogany finish, very special.....\$7.50
SHADES of silk or parchment effect, suitable for above lamps.....\$7.50
LIFE SIZE BABY DOLLS, with bisque head; 23 inches tall.....\$7.50
RACING AUTOMOBILES, painted bright red.....\$7.50
BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS, also Angora scarfs.....\$7.50
IRISH MAIL HAND CARS, for boys, (genuine).....\$7.50



Broadway, near 14th
Oakland, California

Christmas Suggestions

For Her Christmas Candy

Holly Box 2 lbs., \$2.50
Gold Box 2 lbs., \$2.50
Beautifully decorated in holiday colors and deliciously filled with chocolates.
An exquisite gift box with special fancy filling.
Redwood Box \$3.75
Fruit and Nut Chocolate \$1.25
Just the box to send to that far-away friend.
Anyone will love a box of these delicious candies.
Palma Chocolates.....\$1.75 and \$4.00
Sans Egal Chocolates.....\$1.25 and \$2.50
Milk Chocolates.....\$1.25 and \$2.50
Chocolate Cherries.....75c and \$1.50

For the Children's Xmas Candy

Broken and Plain Mixed Candy, the lb.....25c
Fancy Cream Mixed Candy, the lb.....40c
Packed in Holly Boxes
Babyland Mixture, the lb.....80c
Buttercup Mixture, the lb.....80c
Chocolate Santa Claus.....25c
Gingerbread Men.....20c and 40c

Lollypops, Cornucopias, Tins for the Kiddies, Candy Canes, Crabapples

Special Christmas Course Dinner \$1.50

Make reservations now

HURRY! WEDNESDAY IS THE SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

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New Dresses

Just received, wonderful selection, popular models, trimmings of beads, fancy braids or buttons. Specially priced, each **\$19.50**

(Second Floor)

SUITS

Of velvet, pretty shades of navy, brown or reinder; fur or embroidery trimmed; fancy lined, medium coat models. Specially priced, each **\$24.95**

(Second Floor)

Whitthorne & Swan
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS
Specials for Wednesday, Dec. 21st

Sale of Delicious XMAS CANDIES

Fresh Salted PEANUTS. pound 10c	PLAIN or BROKEN XMAS CANDY—THE BETTER QUALITY—A GRAND VALUE. POUND MIXED CHOCOLATES: Creams, chews, fruit centers, nut centers, etc. A wonderful value. 19c POUND MILK CHOCOLATES, CHEWS: 50c value. Found. (Candy Booth, Downstairs) 25c POUND MILK CHOCOLATES, CHEWS: 50c value. Found. (Candy Booth, Downstairs) 29c	Mixed Table Cookies A splendid mixture of plain, iced and filled goods. Our price, lb. 23c
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BE HERE EARLY FOR THE "HOT ONES" --- THEY'RE LONG IN VALUE

A USEFUL XMAS GIFT

Bathrobe Blankets **\$4.59**
72x90; splendid assortment of patterns—complete with cord and frogs, set.

GIVE W. & S. MERCHANDISE ORDERS

Don't delay your gift buying, folks. Do it tomorrow. Stocks are still large and fresh, new assortments are being added daily from the stock rooms. Thousands of suitable, practical articles are conveniently arranged and displayed to make your selection as easy and pleasant as possible. You'll find useful, sensible gifts for every member of the family here as well as toys for the little ones, all marked at prices that mean much to your pocketbook. Also your everyday needs in staple goods are not overlooked. **COME EARLY FOR THE HOT ONES.**

LA JERZ SHIRTING

Extra heavy all silk jersey tub shirtings; pretty satin stripes on light grounds; 33-inch and guaranteed fast colors. \$2.50 grade, yard **\$1.75**

VELOUR CHECKS: All wool, colored shepherd checks; full 54-inch, in splendid winter weight velour; makes a handsome suit or skirt. Underpriced, yard (Daylight Department, Main Floor) **\$2.50**

SILK HOSIERY

in Great Xmas Sale

Women's Pure Thread SILK HOSE

Pure thread silk, good heavy quality lisle garter top, heel and toe; all perfect; black or brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, pair **\$1.05**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE: Full fashioned; extra fine quality; lisle garter top, sole, heel and toe; black, white, medium or dark brown; in a fancy Xmas box, pair. **\$2.25**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE: Full fashioned; extra fine quality; lisle garter top; sole, heel and toe; black, white or brown; in a Xmas box. A wonderful value, pair. **\$2.95**

Women's Fine SILK HOSE

Black or brown; lisle heel and toe; double sole and 6-inch lisle garter top, in a Xmas folder, pair **\$1.39**

WOMEN'S OUTSIZE SILK HOSE: Full fashioned, lisle sole, heel and toe and extra elastic lisle garter top, in fancy Xmas box. **\$2.45**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE: With lisle reinforced foot and lisle garter top; 3 pairs in fancy box **\$3.00**

WOMEN'S "EVERWEAR" SILK HOSE: Guaranteed, pure silk with mercerized lisle garter top, reinforced sole, heel and toe; black, white or brown in fancy Xmas box. Special, 3 pair. **\$5.17**

BOYS' FINE RIBBED HOSE

Fine ribbed; black only; all sizes 7 to 10½. 3 pair **\$1.00**

MISSIE'S HOSE: Fine-ly mercedized; English ribbed, black or brown. 60c value. Special, 3 pair. (Main Floor) **\$1.00**CHILDREN'S HALF SOCKS: Fine lisle, with pretty cuff tops, in stripes or checks; all sizes, 5 to 8½. Pair **50c**

Joy-Giving Values in Christmas Ribbons

2200 yards Assorted Floral Ribbon **40c** yard

3000 YARDS OF WIDE FLORALS, ROMAN STRIPES, ETC. Yard. **95c**
 6000 YARDS OF BROCADES: 4½-inch. Yard. **45c**
 3500 YARDS SATIN STRIPE RIBBON. Yard. **25c**
 2000 YARDS WIDE MOIRE RIBBON. Yard. **35c**
 3500 YARDS SATIN EDGE FLORAL RIBBON. Yard. **50c**
 4500 YARDS FLORAL RIBBON: Assorted designs. Yard. **50c**
 3500 YARDS ASSORTED JACQUARDS: 5 inches wide. Yard. **59c**

5500 YARDS HOLLY RIBBON No. 1½, 5-yard pieces. Piece **14c**

3500 YARDS WIDE SATIN RIBBON. Yard. **95c**
 3500 YARDS FLORAL RIBBON. Yard. **25c**

Sash and Hair Bows Tied Free (Main Floor)

Extra Early Morning Specials

These prices 9 to 11 a. m. only, if they last that long. No phone orders. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities.

Handkerchiefs

Seconds: excellent Handkerchiefs for children; white center with colored woven border; good size; 10c value, each **5c** (Main Floor)

WOMEN'S KNIT BLOOMERS—Cotton jersey; flesh pink or white— **\$1.00** (Second Floor)

"SUN MAID" CLUSTER RAISINS—Regular 35c value, carton. **25c** (Limit 5) (Downstairs)

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—¼ or ¼-inch hems. Our actual 75c or 95c values, each. **50c** (Main Floor)

GIFTS WOMEN LIKE TO RECEIVE

A Handsome and Practical Gift Special

HAND BAGS

Of genuine calf skin, with fittings and mirror; \$5.95 value, each. **\$3.95**

"Sylvan" Toilet Water

In assorted odors; in Xmas boxes. Bottle **75c**

IMITATION IVORY CLOCKS in assorted sizes and good styles; some Alarm Clocks have Waterbury clock movements. Specially priced, each **\$1.98 to \$10.45**

VANITY BOXES—Patent finish, three fittings and large mirror; regular \$2.95 value—each **\$1.95**

"PEPSODENT" TOOTH PASTE, tube. **38c** (Main Floor)

Sterling Silver BAR PINS

Set with rhinestones and colored stones, with safety catches, each **\$1.98 to \$3.45**

SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Of heavy quality, dainty yokes of georgette crepe, medallions and fine laces; bodice top or built-up shoulder styles—each **\$2.95**

JERSEY SILK BLOOMERS—Ribbed weave of heavy quality, well reinforced; white or flesh; regular or outsize— **\$3.89** pair

CAMISOLES of satin or crepe de chine—pretty shade of flesh, with fancy yokes of Val lace—bodice top or built-up shoulder-tailored effects, each **\$1.95**

Sample Line of Boudoir Caps

Many charming styles included in the popular hat style—of silk, laces, ribbons and georgette crepe; beautiful color combinations; values from \$5 to \$8. Special at, each **\$3.00**

BOUDOIR CAPS of crepe de chine or satin—trimmed with good laces, pretty desirable shades, each **95c**

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS: Knitted waists; medium light fleece lined; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length; a splendid 3-in-one suit. "E-Z" brand; made good and strong; reinforced knitted straps; sizes 2 to 12 years. Each **\$1.00**

(Second Floor)

Brassieres

A big complete stock; front or back opening; of Indian head, heavy muslin, plain or lace trimmed, all-over lace or lace and silk combinations; specially priced from—

65c to \$3.50

HANDS: Of good quality mesh or fancy materials; open-back style; all sizes from 32 to 46; regular 50c and 65c values. Special, each **25c**

WOMEN'S SILK TOP SPECS for UNION SUITS: "KAYSER" brand; flesh, pink, vests are high, or bodice or built-up shoulders. Union Suits with built-up shoulder straps only. Vests specially priced, each. Union Suits specially priced, each **\$2.50**

CHRISTMAS Comfort FELT SLIPPERS

Alice blue, old rose, light blue, wine, gray, brown orchid— **\$1.50** value. Pair. **\$1**

BROWN LACE SHOES: For misses or children; all leather; guaranteed to wear well—

Sizes 8½ to 11 **\$2.15**
 Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$2.65**
 Sizes 2½ to 7 pair **\$3.45**

BOYS' BROWN ELK SHOES: On army last, oak soles; a wonderful school shoe and guaranteed to wear well—

Youths', 13½ to 2 **\$3.25**
 Boys', 2½ to 5½—Special, pair **\$3.85**
 Big boys', 6 to 9—Special, pair **\$4.95**

(Balcony over Main Floor)

Blanket Lounging ROBES

In floral designs, sateen trimmed collars and cuffs. Each **\$4.75**

"LADY BESS" ALLOVER DRESSES: Bright colors; trimmed with embroidered flowers; wide sash belts. Special, each. **\$1.95**

ALL WOOL SWEATERS: With contrasting Tuxedo collars of brushed wool; coat or ripple styles. Each **\$6.95**

JERSEY PETTICOATS: Out sizes, pretty colors; an excellent Xmas gift; with pretty pleated ruffles. Each **\$4.85**

(Second Floor)

Men's Flannelette Pajamas

Excellent quality, assortment of pink or blue striped patterns—just 120 in the lot. Our actual \$1.75 value, suit **\$1** (Limit 2 Suits) (Main Floor)

CHILDREN'S SPORT HOSE—Cotton and wool mixtures; broken lines of 59c value. Special, pair **25c** (Main Floor)

WOMEN'S KNITTED SLIPPERS—Well-made, attractive combinations of colors; usual \$1.00 value. Special, pair **10c** (Third Floor, Art Department)

XMAS RUGS --- DRAPERIES

BELGIAN TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—Pretty patterns; \$1.95 value. Special— **\$3.50** each

HANDSOME CHENILLE COUCH COVERS—Good colors; full size; \$9.95 value. Special, each **\$7.50**

BEAUTIFUL REPP OR CRETONNES—Light or dark patterns—heavy cloth. Special, yard **79c**

FILET NET CURTAINS—Attractive borders; heavy, smooth, even weave; \$3.95 pair **\$2.95** value. Special, pair. **\$2.95**

(Third Floor)

Enameled ROASTER

Self-heating, large size; a splendid value, each **\$2.35**

WHITE JAPANNED PANTRY SETS—Consisting of Flour, Coffee, Sugar and Tea Can— **95c** set. (Downstairs)

"Everwear" Silk Hose

In fancy Xmas folder—For women; black, white or brown; all perfect goods. Our \$1.00 value. Special

2 pair \$1.50

(Limit 4 pairs) (Main Floor)

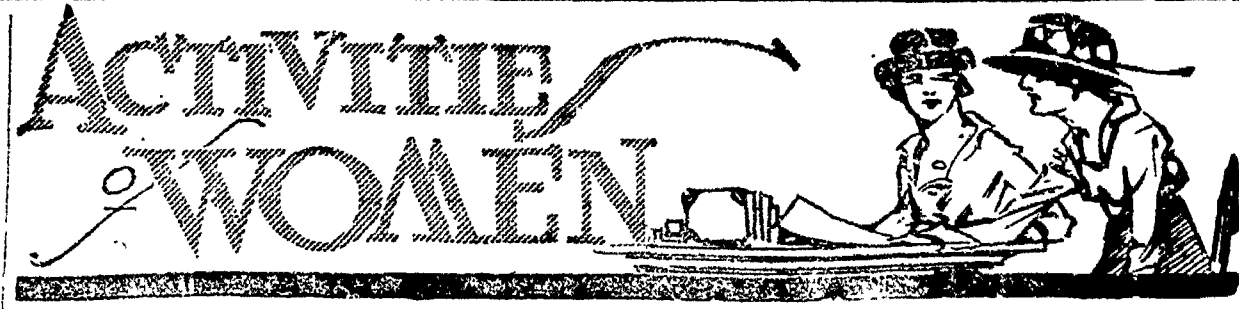
These prices 9 to 11 a. m. only

KLAN PARADES.

ORTH, Texas, Dec. 24.—Klan parade was staged last night, according to scribed in this city. The in their white robes, and a flaming cross, and which was inscribed the Denton clan, Knights of ur Klan." Several thous- ns witnessed the parade, stated.

DEAD PUBLISHER HONORED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—In honor of the late William R. Nelson, founder of the Kansas City Star, more than 100 ex-service men, in the employ of that newspaper, tonight signed an application for a charter for an American Legion post to be known as the William R. Nelson post. James Lockhart of the editorial department of the Star was chosen as commander.



Society Matrons Make Wreaths For Mills

In a cozy little shop in Fifteenth street between Broadway and Franklin Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter and Mrs. Paul Parker (Gladys Vander Naillen), with a group of mums and matrons are busy these days. Their work is to fill the large number of orders for Christmas wreaths taken at Mills Bazaar at the Hotel Oakland. These are foreign to the usual Christmas wreath of holly and fir and are known as the Della Robbia wreaths, decked with tangerines, persimmons and apples. They are the handiwork of scores of Eastbay matrons interested in the Mills Endowment fund. The money derived from the wreaths will go toward the fund. Orders may be given at the little shop in addition to those to be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Ridge Road, will be hosts this evening at an elaborate dancing party at their home for the debutante set. The dance is given in compliment to their two sons, Robert and Phelps Hunter, who are home for the Christmas holidays from Thatcher's school in the Ojai valley.

CARDS OUT FOR JANUARY.

Miss Elizabeth Allardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allardt, has sent out cards for the afternoon of January 5. There will be a trio of honor guests—Miss Laura Miller, Miss Alice Goodfellow and Miss Doris Rodolph.

Miss Marian Lyman is to entertain for honor guests on December 23 when a large number of friends will share her hospitality. These will be Mrs. Charles Lee Tilden Jr. (Charlotte Crockett), Miss Laura Miller and Miss Doris Rodolph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Filius and Miss Marion Filius of Oakland are guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Filius were guests of honor at a dinner given in the Zina grill at the Ambassador, last week.

Mrs. Edward Booth and her daughter, Miss Jean Booth, have sold their Berkeley residence and will make their home at the Hotel Claremont temporarily. They are giving up their residence at the end of the week.

The Booths recently purchased an interesting old adobe house at Monterey, the property of a famous California Spanish family, and are planning to make their home there this week from New York, is to

MRS. GREY HILLS, Piedmont matron, who was hostess at bridge a short time ago. (McCullagh Photo)



as soon as a certain amount of remodeling is done.

Shortly after the first of the year the Booths will leave for their country place at Brookdale for a sojourn before taking possession of their interesting new home.

ENTERTAINS AT ATHLETIC CLUB.—Miss Geraldine Grace entertained at luncheon at the Woman's Athletic Club today, her guest of honor being one of the debutantes of the season, Miss Ruth Lent. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Grace and their daughter are wintering at the Palace.

The Pi Beta Phi have purchased a new chapter house, the home of Mrs. Lafayette Fish, on Piedmont avenue, and next week will be established in their new quarters.

Mrs. Robert Perry, who will arrive this week from New York, is to

be welcomed by her relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Lillian Weir, instructor in the Berkeley High School, and will be entertained by her former college associates. Mrs. Perry will play the role of Dame Van Winkle Wednesday afternoon and evening with the Tony Sarg Marionettes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes of Sacramento will spend Christmas in Oakland as guests at the Key Route Inn.

A luncheon at the Woman's Athletic club was given yesterday by Mrs. Edward C. Hume of Piedmont. It was in the nature of a farewell to the sister-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. Charles H. Eckart of Honolulu. With their three sons Mr. and Mrs. Eckart resided in San Rafael for the past year, where Charles Eckart, Jr., attended Hitchcock's academy.

Mrs. Clara Edith Drews, nee Dealey, and her husband are in this city for the Christmas holidays as the guests of relatives.

Seventy-five guests witnessed the nuptials yesterday of Miss Charlotte Anne McClure and Edmund Rogers at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. McClure. The ritual was read by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The nuptial vows were exchanged beneath a bower of berries and greenery.

The bride's gown was of satin crepe made with panels of rare old lace. A bridal veil of tulle covered her face. Orchids, cyclamen and lilies of the valley were carried in the shower bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are on their wedding trip, and after passing the holidays in this city will go to Vacaville to reside on a large ranch. Rogers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers of this city, and is a University of California graduate and Delta Upsilon fraternity man.

Pupils Win Prizes For Realty Posters

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Naomi Tineley of the B Sixth Grade of the Washington school is the winner of a poster contest conducted by the Berkeley Real Estate Exchange in the interests of a thrift campaign.

Norman S. Rush, 6-A grade of the Thousand Oaks school, won second prize with a view of an ideal home, the poster bearing the inscription, "Sweetly sleeps the soul contented in a home that's owned and rented."

Third prize went to Kenneth Walker, 6-A grade, Whittier school, who shows an artistic bungalow, with the motto, "However small your home may be, it's always there to welcome thee."

The committee selecting the winning posters included Walter H. Ratcliff, Roy O. Long, Donald P. Wingate, C. C. Emslie, F. R. Peake and A. W. Bailey.

Hitchcock-Newsom Row Up Thursday

On Thursday morning Stanley Hitchcock and H. Morrison, officers of the Hitchcock Patrol Service, will appear in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Fred Donahue with J. Raymond Newsom, San Francisco advertising agent, to tell their respective stories of the street row Saturday night in front of Newsom's home at Warfield avenue and which resulted in Newsom going to the city hall in manacles.

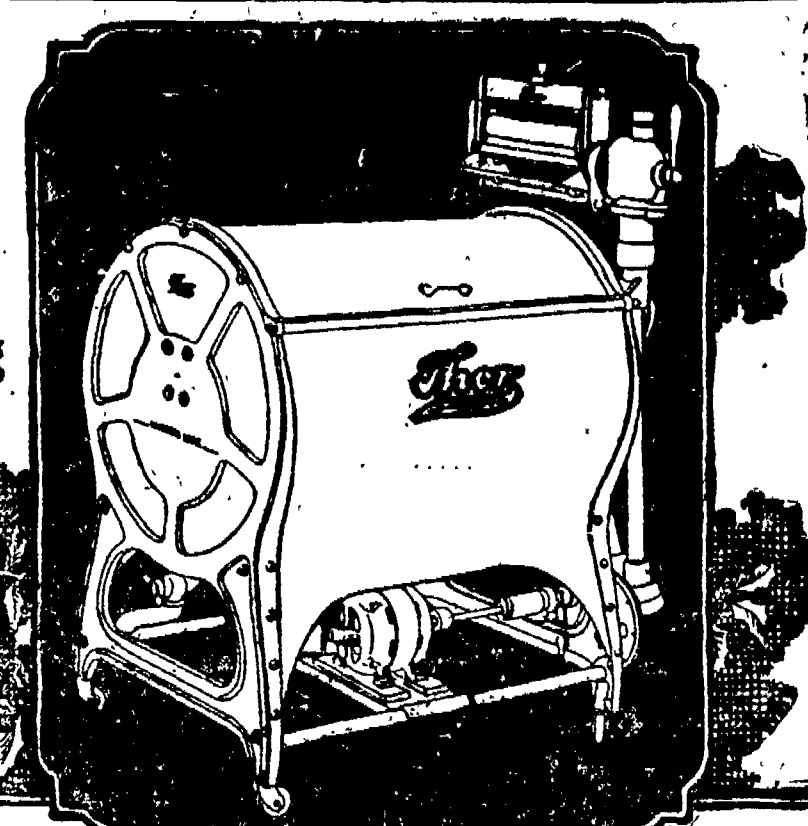
Stanley Hitchcock appeared before Donahue yesterday and sought a warrant for Newsom's arrest on a charge of battery and disturbing the peace. Newsom threatened the arrest of Hitchcock and Morrison, but did not seek a warrant yesterday.

Mrs. Amelia Welch Buried in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Amelia Welch, prominent Berkeley church worker and resident of the college city for more than twenty years. Mrs. Welch was 70 years of age. She resided at 1234 Alston way. Surviving her are a husband and four children.

This afternoon's services were held at Westminster Presbyterian church, which she aided in the work of organization and building.

The New
Thor-32
Electric Washing
Machine
With Rust-Proof
Self-Cleaning
Luminoid
Cylinder



A Thor for Christmas

Here is a real Christmas idea. No home washer ever made could be quite so much appreciated as the wonderful new Thor-32. It is the simplest, handsomest, most perfect washing machine ever made. All metal body—all metal swinging wringer. Look at the shapely lines of the illustration. But remember, the beauty is incidental to the practical value. For the construction is such that this model does your washing in half the time required by other machines.

Though new in shape and convenience, this Thor has the same revolving, reversing cylinder which over 700,000 users know to be the quickest, gentlest and most thorough washing method ever built into a washing machine.

This new Thor has many other new features you will consider very important when you see and understand them. Come to see it and admire it. Or send HIM with instructions that a Thor and only a Thor will satisfy.

\$10 Down Brings It

You can have a Thor for your next washday by paying only \$10 down—the balance in small monthly payments. In this way a Thor will actually pay for itself by the savings in laundry hire, and the saving in clothes now worn out by washboard rubbing. Thor washes everything from heavy blankets to lace curtains, dainty lingerie or grimy work clothes. It washes them clean without rubbing or wear. After using, the tub cleans itself without removing the cylinder. The average washing takes only one hour and costs only 2c for electricity. Come in today—or tomorrow—or phone for demonstration.



Authorized Thor Dealer
KIMBALL ELECTRIC COMPANY
526 13th ST OAKLAND

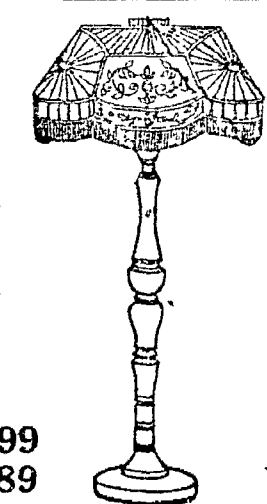


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Counters Laden with
Desirable Presents
Moderately Priced

Hand Bags and Purses
Leather Hand Bags, black or brown, \$1.87
Leather Vanity Boxes, \$2.98.
Pin Seal Hand Bags, 8 different kinds, \$2.98.
Priced from 62c to \$12.

Floor Lamps
Complete with Base and Shade, \$23.89, \$27.83.
Many styles, colors, shapes. Priced from—\$17.39 up to \$60.00.



SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS
24-inch Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases\$7.99
18-inch Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags\$7.89
Wallets and Bill Folds priced from ...69c up to \$9.00
Brief Cases and Music Rolls from\$1.98 to \$16.00



Xmas Cards and Mottos



Book Ends Candlesticks Pottery Electrical Devices Men's Smoking Sets

A Great Gift Shop with Prices That Are Right Thousands of Gifts—too numerous to mention

Parisian Ivory Set
Comb, Brush and Mirror complete, in velvet lined box \$8.96



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Your choice of thousands of most desirable framed pictures with prices that mean a decided saving to you. You are invited to inspect our wonderful assortment, 49c up.

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Xmas Week, Sun., Dec. 25
2:15—Ticket Daily—8:15
SEATS NOW ON SALE
SHERMAN, CLAY COMPANY
4 HORSEMEN
of the APOCALYPSE
TWO PERFORMANCES
NEW YEAR'S EVE
7:30 P. M.—9:45 P. M.
Enlarged Augmented Symphony Orchestra
PAUL STEINDORFF, Conductor
Nights \$1.00, 75c, 50c
Matinees 75c and 50c

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NOW PLAYING
TOM MIX
The daredevil of the screen in his own new play
"A RIDIN' ROMEO"
ALSO
ALICE BRADY
In a romantic serial comedy
"THE LAND OF HOPE"
By Frederick and Peggy Hutton
Topics of the Day
JOHN WHARRY LEWIS and his orchestra

Olympic
SANTOS & HAYES REVUE
Florence "Hunter" Swinton
Jacques "Harry" Hayes
Dobbie Tremaine, Will Hargie
and Sam Marshall
and a Broadway Beauty Cast
Katherine Parker, Ed. E. Ford
Harrison Green and
GERTRUDE MOODY
and MARY DUNCAN
in "Opera at Jazz, Inc."
Lohse & Hildegarde Taylor
J. ROSEMOND JOHNSON
HIS INIMITABLE FIVE
Mats. 15c to 30c, Evs. 15c to 40c

FRANKLIN
NOW PLAYING
The biggest Western super spectacle
"THE BOK" with Harry Carey, Jr.
BROWNIE, the wonder dog, in
"Around a Corner."
"NEEDY," a novelty.
FULTON
Today and All This Week
"TOM YORSON"
Next Monday—"The Battler"
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Special Matinee Next Monday.

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HOUSE OF DAVID BAND
20 Peerless Musicians
An unusual offering
CREOLE FASHION REVUE
in "Angelina's Reception"
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
in "The Point of View"
3 OTHER ACTS
Continuous Performances Daily
2 to 11 P. M.

JUSTINE JOHNSTONE
in "A HEART TO LET"
Also Paths News, Travellers, Bank Rollers
Dec. 21, 22, 23—MAY RICHMOND
"LITTLE LORD FAUSTLEIN"

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TONIGHT
CHRISTMAS TURKEY NIGHT
Come—Bring your best girl and get a pig.

Auditorium Theater
Greatest Grand Opera Star
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Direction—MISS E. W. POTTER.
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ATTORNEY'S HOME LOOTED OF \$1000 IN GEMS, SILVER

Vance McClmonds Finds His Property Gone When He Returns From Show.

The home of Vance McClmonds, Oakland attorney, at 424 Sunnyslope, was entered by burglars last night and robbed of jewelry and silverware worth more than \$1000. The burglary was discovered when Mr. and Mrs. McClmonds returned home last night from the theater. Entrance had been gained through a side window, which had been jammed. The loot included several rings, one of which was diamond worth several hundred dollars, several fraternity pins and valuable heirlooms. McClmonds is the son of J. W. McClmonds, former superintendent of schools, and a well known attorney with offices in the Oakland Bank of Savings building.

GIFTS WANTED FOR AGED, BLIND

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—A new appeal for clothing and holiday baskets to cheer aged and blind people was issued today by the committee in charge of Berkeley's municipal Christmas celebration, to be held December 26.

Clothing is held the greatest need. Coats for 25 boys from 5 to 12 years of age are among the articles wanted. New or outgrown garments can be used with equal advantage by the committee.

Says the committee in charge of the municipal celebration:

"Leave your toys and donated articles in the Christmas barrel to be found in any of the following banks: First National, Oakland Bank of Savings (Berkeley branch), First Savings Bank, 2023 Shattuck, College National, 2079 Addison, Telegraph Avenue Branch Berkeley Bank of Savings, 2233 Telegraph avenue; or send check or cash donation to Santa Claus, Box 150, Berkeley."

For the aged and blind has come another plea from the Berkeley Welfare Society with headquarters at 513 Grove street, telephone Berkeley 9434.

"Most people want to give to children," says the society heads, "but we have 39 aged people and 25 blind who must be made happy. We suggest a basket of fruit, jellies, etc., and a small useful gift. The old people look forward with as much enthusiasm to receiving a surprise as the little children."

"We need a wheel chair desperately, also blankets. Some children are sleeping without the warm covers necessary on these cold nights."

Movie Dealer Denies \$150,000 Film Theft

Joseph Kibbey, manager of a film exchange at 80 Golden Gate avenue, was brought here today from Honolulu on the steamship Matsonia, charged with complicity in a \$150,000 theft of feature pictures from the United Artists Incorporation of Buffalo. The films were to be shipped to the Orient and Kibbey was arrested at Hawaii while en route there.

"I did not know that they were stolen," said Kibbey. "It is impossible for a man who deals with buying and selling pictures to be certain of every transaction he makes."

Chaplin Wanted Change in Courts

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 20.—On the ground that he is a subject of King George of England and not a citizen of the United States, Charles Chaplin, movie comedian, obtained removal of a suit in which he is defendant from the district court here to the United States District court. The action against Chaplin, instituted several weeks ago, is to collect \$25,000 attorney fees alleged due for legal services claimed to have been rendered in this city in August, 1920, in connection with Chaplin's divorce action.

General Distress and General Gloom Routed by Forces of Salvation Army



The big mid-winter offensive of the Salvation Army was launched today. One of the potent factors in the attack was the patrol parties sent into the business district. Here we see MISS JESSIE McMURPHY conversing amiably with one of the patrols. The patrol leader is MISS ESTHER BOHLING of the Salvation Army. Both the girls are laughing, because Miss McMURPHY missed two cars while looking for her purse.

Red Ribbon Brigade Makes Great Strides in Campaign to Spread Joy in Yuletide Season

The Salvation Army today entered into the final phase of its big mid-winter offensive, operating along a widely-fung sector in the Eastbay region.

The forces of General Distress and General Heartache, it is reported by unofficial but reliable sources, are about to vacate their trenches. General Gloom and a strongly protected contingent have been completely flabbergasted and are retreating in marked disorder. Machine gun nests in the Hard Times forest have been wiped out after spirited hand-to-hand engagements in which the attacking party effectively used grenades of clothing, food and toys.

"WE'RE GLAD TO HELP." At one point in the encounter the victors resorted to the use of wide grins, which so utterly confounded their opponents that they threw up their hands with the familiar cry of: "Comrade, declare us in; we're glad to help out."

Patrol parties composed of the women's unit of the Salvation Army

took advantage of lowering skies and were on the job at strategic points throughout the city when daylight came. Their garb, smiles and ringing bells, however, were all that was necessary and they drew a hot fire of coppers, pennies, dimes and shot of larger caliber without suffering any losses.

REINFORCEMENTS ASKED.

According to an official statement issued by the commissary department of the Salvation Army, they are willing and prepared to carry on their share of the struggle indefinitely, but if the allies, under the leadership of General Public, can give a hand now and then it will make victory more certain. They want pre-Christmas indemnities of food, clothing, candy and other commodities.

They are lining up re-inforcements of well-stocked baskets. Thousands will be distributed from general headquarters at 533 Ninth

street on Wednesday evening, December 28.

DISTRIBUTION PLANNED.

In the meantime the Salvationists are lining up their organization to throw in their help at other points. They will concentrate on every one who has suffered from the enemy forces.

"We've got 'em going," says an official communique issued today from headquarters, "but, in order to make the victory more crushing we've got to get together. Whenever you hear a bell and see a lassie or one of our signs come in and get the 'low down' on how to step to it."

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 20.—Jess Berdieu, 38, said by the police to have been clerk of a Federal Court in New York City, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzlement of funds of that court. According to the police, Berdieu admitted the charge and said the amount of his shortage was about \$3000. He was recently married and lived here under the name of J. Roberts.

Counterfeit Scheme Nipped, Agents Say

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Federal secret service agents declared they had broken up an ambitious counterfeiting scheme with the arrest of Aaron Silver in Brooklyn. A counterfeiting plant and \$7000 in counterfeit \$20 bills were found in Silver's rooms. John Stucker, agent in charge, said, Silver's arrest came shortly after his brother, Max, arrested several weeks ago in connection with the counterfeiting plot, had pleaded guilty to a charge of passing counterfeit bills.

CHAIR'S COLOR GIVES TIP ON BOOZE BRAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Isaac Einstein, prohibition agent, said he has discovered why the seats in Tony Boyland's saloon were so

popular. Whisky drinkers preferred the mahogany chairs. Other colors also had their partisans. Einstein claims that their popularity lay in the fact that each color designated a brand of liquor concealed in the false bottom of the chair. It was a "pay as you enter" plan. One entered the saloon,

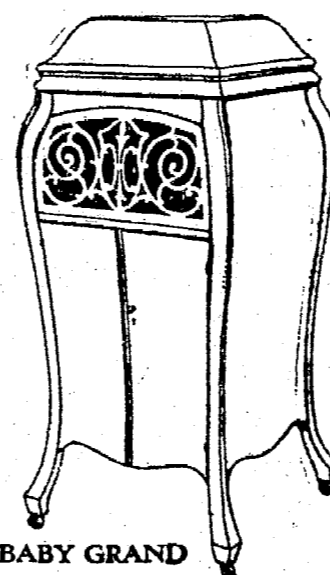
paid his money, picked out his chair and then pulled out its liquid contents. No explanation was made as to how a person who was color blind would fare in this arrangement. Boyland and his bartender were served with summons, which will compel them to explain their color scheme to a United States commissioner.

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All Happy
This Christmas



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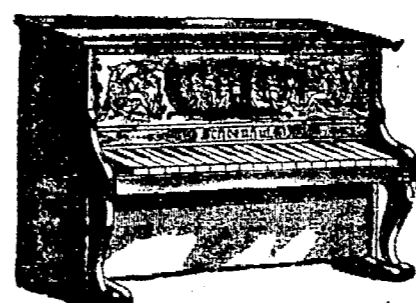
Breuner's
Clay at 15th



Toys on Terms

at Breuner's

Make their Christmas one that they will remember always—you can by buying your toys on terms at Breuner's. Pick out the toys you want, have one of the saleswomen add up the cost, then pay 10% down, 10% a month. We invite you to take advantage of this plan.

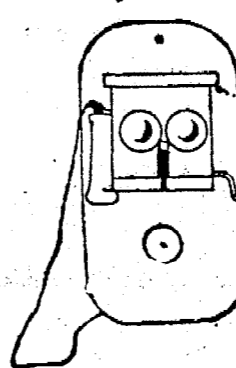


Toy Pianos

\$1.00 up

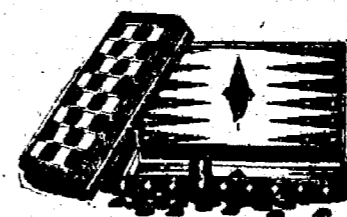
Real tunes can be played on these pianos. Your little girl will be delighted with one. Have it under your tree.

Telephone Outfits



\$2.00 and \$5.95

These are practical and instructive toys. The phones may be wired from one room to another or from one house to another. If your boy is interested in electricity, this will please him.



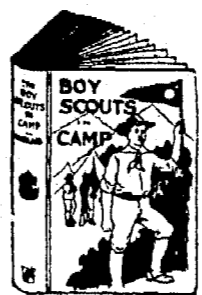
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A Favorite Game

25c Special

A game that the entire family will enjoy. Get one at this special price.

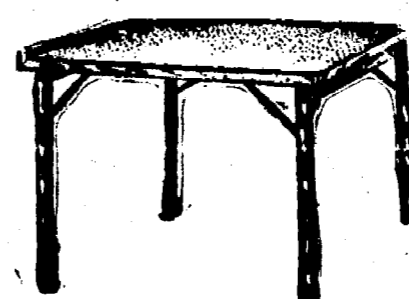
Books for Boys



35c and 50c

These books will interest your boys and give them high ideals.

Give Small Pieces of Furniture



Card Tables

\$3.90

Card table finished in mahogany and with green felt top. An excellent gift for anyone who likes to play cards.

Here are a few suggestions of practical gifts that will be appreciated:

Golden Oak Child's Rocker **\$2.25**

Windsor Chairs **\$12.50 up**

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Mahogany End Table **\$15.00**

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Give a Breuner Merchandise Order Terms if desired



Ferneries

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Give mother a fernery. The one illustrated sells for \$15.00. There is also a beautiful model with cane inserts in the sides. Reasonably priced at **\$27.50—\$2.75 down, \$2.75 a month.**

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Last Day Saturday!

The Great Free Vacuum Cleaner Attachment Offer Closes
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WITH each purchase of a Grand Prize Eureka Vacuum Cleaner on or before December 24, we are going to give free a complete set of attachments. We want to prove to every woman in the land that Eureka Attachments are the most efficient made, that they will clean thoroughly and quickly mattresses, upholstery, curtains and every nook and corner in the house.

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and Set of Vacuum Cleaner Attachments FREE

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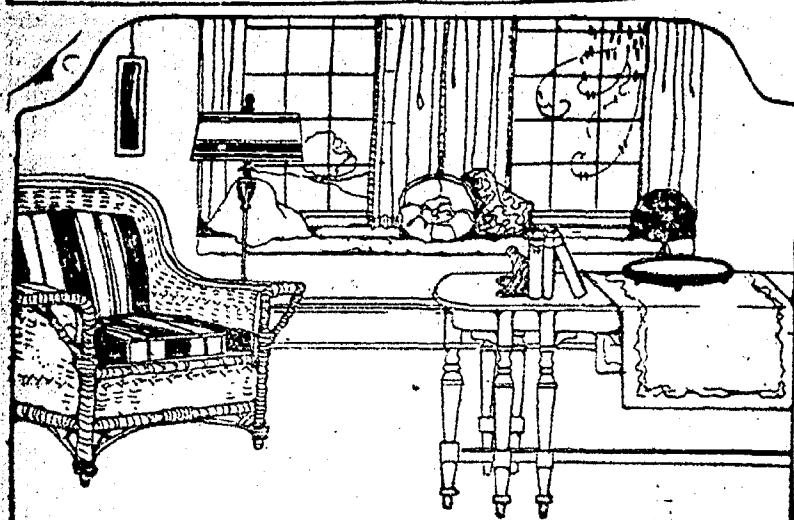
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Doctor's Slayer Makes Offer to Commit Suicide



MRS. LILLIAN RAIZEN, who shot Brooklyn physician and who will kill herself if victim's widow desires it.

New York Woman Ready to Give Her Own Life for the One She Took.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lillian Raizen, slayer of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, has begun to show signs of remorse, keepers at Raymond-street jail say. She has told Warden Honeck she is ready to give her life in payment for the one she took, and if the physician's wife wishes it, she is willing to commit suicide.

The woman also has told the warden she is experiencing a feeling of freedom from Dr. Glickstein's power for the first time. She has said his voice over the telephone represented an irresistible power that held her completely.

Woodmen of World Plan Gala Event

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Final preparations for the public installation of officers to be held on January 9 were made at a meeting of the Log Cabin Camp, Woodmen of the World, last night.

The installing officer is to be District Deputy Council Commander Peter F. Kilroy, who will be assisted by the drill team of Wedgewood Camp of Berkeley.

A committee of arrangements was appointed to arrange final details for the installation. They are: H. L. Springer, H. B. Hollenbaugh and J. M. Banoil.

Two delegates, F. F. Black and L. J. Thola, were appointed by the committee to assist in the arrangements for the big dance, which is to be given at East Shore park for the benefit of ex-service men.

Bride-to-Be Given 'Shower' by Friends

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. H. V. Bryant, entertained at a "wedding shower" last evening in honor of Miss Katherine Shaw, who is to be married on Christmas day to Albert Waters of Nevada. The guest of honor received many gifts from her well wishers during the evening.

Those present were: Mesdames Lloyd Stephens, Newell Stephens, Truman Glover, Mardell Robinson, Misses Humphrey, F. D. Smith, F. L. Hurst from Glen Falls, Idaho; B. Swearingen, H. W. Bryant and the Misses Alice Robinson, Martha Fraser, Amelle Bowen, Marguerite Noble, Minnie Hanlan, Mildred Bryant and Katherine Shaw.

Airplane Purchased for Spanish Army

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 20.—Spaniards residing in the Philippines have cabled Enrique Zobel of Manila, who is now in Madrid, Spain, authorizing him to purchase an airplane and deliver it to the Spanish army operating in Africa. The airplane is to be named "Manila."

Wealthy Spaniards here have launched a campaign to raise the sum necessary to cover the cost of the fighting machine. If the amount raised is more than enough to cover the cost of the airplane, it was announced the balance will be sent to Queen Mary of Spain, who is president of the Spanish Red Cross.

Singers Needed for Christmas Chorus

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—An appeal is being made by the music committee of the community Christmas tree celebration for more singers for the choruses to be staged next Monday night. The singers will meet for rehearsal this evening in the Guild hall of Christ church, Grand street and Santa Clara avenue. The singers are being directed by W. Dickie, choir leader of Christ church. At the present time the chorus needs a number of singers and an appeal is being made for all who desire to secure the practice and at the same time do a good civic turn. The rehearsal tonight will be at 7:30.

WIFE WINS DIVORCE

On a charge of wilful neglect, Mrs. Dorothy Leddy was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank Leddy by Superior Judge James G. Quinn. She was awarded custody of their two children, Doris and Bernard, and \$50 a month for their maintenance.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press).—The seismograph of the Lima Geographic Society at 10:30 a. m. today registered a violent earthquake at a point estimated to be about 530 kilometers from Lima, possibly in Cajamarca, a northern department of Peru. The agitation lasted 45 minutes.

TRY TO KILL ALFONSO

MARID, Dec. 20.—During a recent hunting trip, it is now learned, three shots were fired at King Alfonso from a dense wood. He was unharmed. The would-be assassin escaped.

\$30,000 PAID TO EACH PLOTTER IN WALL ST. BLAST

Prisoner in Poland Says the Money Was Paid by Communists in Russia.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—Each of the plotters who exploded an infernal machine in front of the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company in New York in September, 1920, received \$30,000, according to a statement made today to the Polish police by Wolfe Lindenfeld.

Lindenfeld said the money came from the Third Internationale. A majority of the men involved no longer live in the United States, according to the prisoner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Detailed reports from Silvester Cosgrove, who last week arrested in Warsaw, Poland, Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged to have been involved in the Wall street bomb explosion of September, 1920, were awaited by department of justice officials today. William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, indicated the bureau would make an announcement of its plans until it had arrested all the bomb plot suspects still in the United States. Evidence in the possession of the bureau will probably be turned over to the police of various cities.

WARSAW, Dec. 20 (By the Associated Press).—The Polish police believe that Wolfe Lindenfeld is hiding much of what he really knows regarding the Wall street explosion of September, 1920, in connection with which he was arrested here at the instance of the United States department of justice. Lindenfeld declares that the commun-

\$120,000 Stolen Bonds Recovered in L. A. by Ruse

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Bonds valued at \$120,000, said to have been in a 400-pound safe stolen August 27 last, from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mosher here, have been returned to their owners through the agency of Josiah Kirby, business man of Cleveland, Ohio, and Los Angeles, according to a story the Los Angeles Times printed today.

According to Kirby, a man called at his office last Friday and offered to exchange \$5000 in municipal bonds for really bonds. The caller's appearance caused Kirby to ask him, "Why did you steal the bonds?" A talk followed and the caller later returned the entire \$120,000 in bonds, Kirby said. He turned them over to Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, he said. He added he had not asked the man for his name and address.

ists have planned a revolution in Poland for early next year.

Religious Argument Winds Up in Fight

Nicolette Gomez Souza was arraigned this morning before Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell on two charges of assault with a deadly weapon. The complaints were sworn to by James Meneses, 2623 E. Eleventh street, and Angelito Tiesiera, 823 Twenty-seventh street. The preliminary examination was set for January 5. The alleged assaults took place on Sunday evening following a religious argument near the home of Souza.

LODGE CHRISTMAS TREE

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Plans for the Christmas tree and program which is to be held by the Fraternity of the Brotherhood on next Monday evening were made last night.

ELKS' BENEFIT SHOW WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Proceeds Will Be Used in the Helping Needy of Oakland.

Those who attend the annual Christmas show to be given by the Elks tonight in the Municipal theater auditorium will not only be contributing to a splendid charitable cause, but will witness a first-class vaudeville performance as well. It was announced today by the committee in charge of the affair.

The proceeds from the performance will be converted into merchandise and food orders in \$5 and \$10 amounts. These orders will be distributed among the needy of Oakland.

The program will include acts from the Orpheum, Pantages and other theaters; a sketch enacted by local Elks based on certain conditions in Oakland; a ballet of thirty Oakland girls led by Miss Loraine Marie Wise, well-known as an actress in the bay region and a band from the House of David. This organization consists of 20 musicians who are appearing at the Pantages.

Its members are from a religious colony in Benton Harbor, Mich., and believe in living as they believe David of old lived. They wear their hair long, do not trim their beards and refuse to eat meat. Their music is declared to be unusual, and for the past two years the band has been one of the big eastern attractions, both in musical comedy and vaudeville. The money received from their theatrical work goes into a common fund in Benton Harbor for the maintenance of the colony.

"We try to be good, but not so good that we are no good," says Ben Tiber, one of the band members, in volunteering the services of their organization to the Elks.

Alameda Foresters Name New Officers

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—George Price is the newly-elected chief ranger of Court Pride, Foresters of America. He will be installed in office January 6. Other officers selected are: A. P. Melley, sub-chief ranger; W. J. Westphal, treasurer; H. K. Starkweather, financial secretary; George Hagy, recording secretary; J. Vosburgh, senior woodward; F. T. Wybur, junior woodward; N. Bernal, senior beadle; Thomas Tasker, junior beadle; Walter Stephens, lecturer; Edward Lang, trustee; Dr. Arthur Hieronymus, physician.

German Boys Burn Wild West Stories

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Forty thousand volumes of detective "wild west" and Indian stories, which had been put in circulation here since the revolution, were burned yesterday under the supervision of the association for the protection of German youth. Recently the association has carried on an extensive speaking campaign against such literature.

Thirteen million people each day attend moving picture plays in the United States.

SCHNEIDER'S Christmas Gifts that will Gladden the Heart of Any Man

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FINE CASHMERE SOCKS. Extra fine quality. Special pair... **75c**
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HEAVY SILK SOCKS. Packed in holiday boxes. Each... **\$1**
FIBER SOCKS. Extra good value. Packed in holiday boxes. Pair... **50c**
PURE SILK SOCKS. Extra value; packed in holiday boxes. Pair... **75c**
HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Natural, black and Oxford. 3 pairs for... **\$1.00**

Handkerchiefs

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. Beautiful holiday boxes. Each... **25c**
Box 6... **\$1.50**
PLAIN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. Fancy holiday boxes. Each... **35c**
Box 6... **\$1**
FANCY BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS. Extra good value. Each... **25c**

SHIRTS FOR MEN

No man can get too many shirts; they make an ideal present. Our assortment is one of the best and most complete in Oakland. Specially priced for the holidays. **\$1.45 and upward**
Flannel Shirts. The serviceable shirt, one every man appreciates for cutting and working, either in the shops or around the home. Specially priced... **\$2.79**
Silk Shirts. Every man should have two or three of these beautiful shirts. Extra quality and many patterns, fancy stripes and weaves to select from. Specially priced... **\$4.95**



NECKWEAR for Men

Fancy Four-in-Hands. The very latest fabrics and designs; colors that are becoming fashionable. Specially priced 50c and up.

GLOVES FOR MEN

Dress Gloves in kid or suede, a useful and appreciated gift. Specially priced, \$2 and up.

KNIT TIES

Something extra nice; liked by all men. A useful and serviceable gift. Specially priced, \$1 and up.

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MEDIUM WEIGHT SCOTCH WOOL Shirts and Drawers. Garment... **\$3.29**
CHALMERS
HEAVY RIBBED Shirts and Drawers. Special... **95c**
HEAVY RIBBED Union Suits. Special... **\$1.50**
GLASTENBURY
HEAVY WEIGHT WOOL (Black Label). Special, garment... **\$1.89**
MEDIUM WEIGHT WOOL (Black Label). Special, garment... **\$1.89**

COOPER'S
HEAVY WOOL Shirts and Drawers. Special, garment... **\$1.89**
HEAVY WOOL RIBBED Union Suits. Special... **\$2.89**
RICHMOND
MEDIUM WEIGHT WORSTED Union Suits. Special... **\$1.95**
FINE WORSTED Union Suits. Mottled, long sleeves. Special, suit... **\$2.95**
HEAVY WORSTED MOTTLED Union Suits. Special, suit... **\$3.45**
WINSTED
HEAVY WEIGHT WOOL Shirts and Drawers. Special, garment... **\$1.89**
HEAVY WEIGHT ALL WOOL Shirts and Drawers. Special, garment... **\$2.95**



SENSIBLE GIFTS FOR BOYS

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BOYS' SUSPENDERS in holiday boxes... **50c and 75c**
BOYS' INITIAL KNOTT—Real leather; in holiday boxes... **\$1.00**
BOYS' SILK AND KNOTT NECKWEAR in holiday boxes... **50c 75c 95c**
BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKERS—Useful holiday gift... **\$1.95**
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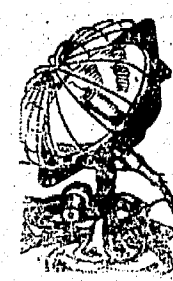
Set of 3 Aluminum Covered SAUCE PANS. smooth flat bottom; 3 popular sizes; **\$2.98** 2-qt., 3-qt., 4-qt. 2 set



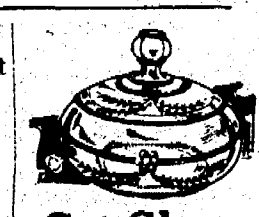
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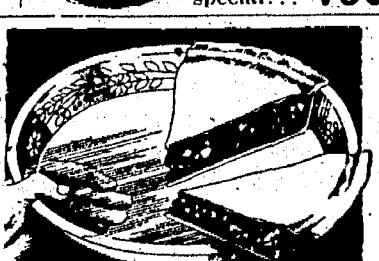
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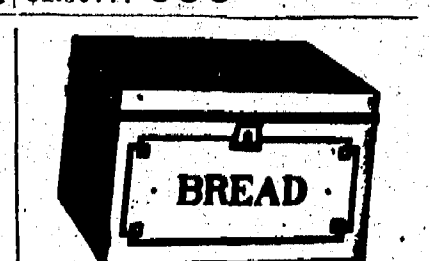
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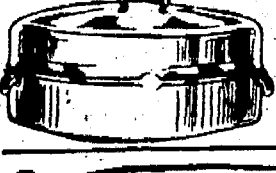
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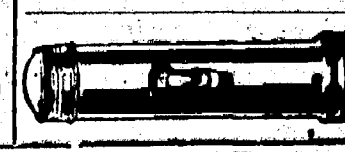


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BROTHERHOOD OF MAN IS URGED IN ALL INDUSTRIES

Dr. Hanley Tells the Kiwanis
Club Good Will Is to Be
Driving Force.

Future industrial hopes and other topics of world interest were among the things touched upon by Dr. E. A. Hanley of the First Baptist church of Berkeley, who spoke at yesterday's luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Oakland.

"The first thing of all in human life is clean, manhood," he declared. "It is back of all human progress. No machine has ever been built that could take the place of a man. The finer the machine, the finer must be the skill of a man who operates it. In the future the man must drive the machine, or the machine will drive the man."

"This will be the greatest Christmas the world has ever seen," the speaker continued. "The world has been going through a terrible epoch of human madness, but the time of sanity and good will is again at hand."

"The solution of the industrial question," he said, "lies in sanity, good will, hard work and great patience. Must come to recognize the brotherhood of man and must become aware that no man may lord it over another being as a slave. The spirit of violence must give way, and the industries of the future be driven by a force greater than steam—the power of good will."

Chairmen of committees were announced as follows: Public affairs, E. C. Elliott; program, M. Camp; grievance, Dr. E. Snodgrass; membership, S. E. Biddle; business methods, Don Rice; education, Abe P. Leach; reception, C. A. E. Hitchcock; attendance, C. V. Kennan; housing, J. Fred Anderson; publicity, Clayton Harpole; classification, A. J. Anderson; inter-city relations, Orman Lutz; finance, Dr. Henning Koford; entertainment, E. H. McCandlish; sports, J. P. Fieberling; club singing, Glenn H. Woods; special music, E. H. McCandlish; Frank T. Kennedy is sergeant-at-arms.

London Physicians Face Lean Times

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Physicians and surgeons have fallen upon lean times, and complaints of dwindling practices are widespread. The other day a doctor from the fashionable Harley street district was sued in the courts for a small debt, which he declared he was unable to pay because his practice had "dropped almost to the vanishing point."

Fashionable doctors say that so many ordinary practitioners have had war-time experience with surgery cases that, in thousands of instances, they now do their own operating instead of sending their patients to specialists. Another reason is that many formerly well-to-do people who would in other circumstances have consulted a prominent physician now go to hospitals, where they obtain treatment at much lower cost. Others say that women now prefer to be attended by doctors of their own sex and that psycho-analysis and various forms of faith healing account for the falling off in the number of patients.

Enters Industry
MRS. J. NORMAN DE R.
WHITEHOUSE, formerly
Vira Boorman of New York,
has gone into business. Mrs.
Whitehouse was chairman of
the New York State Woman's
Suffrage Party. Since the end
of the fight for suffrage, she
found time hanging heavily on
her hands, so she has entered
upon an active business career,
buying a large interest in a
manufacturing company.
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MAN MOURNED AS DEAD HERO IS FOUND IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Three months ago a sorrowing widow, Mrs. Hazel Abbey Campbell, holding her five-year-old son by the hand, watched a flag draped casket as it was lowered into a grave here. Turning to the boy, she said: "Always remember how your father died; that he gave up his life for his country."

Last night the father, Donald Campbell, was arrested in a hotel here on a statutory charge and yesterday he was surrendered to an army intelligence officer as a draft evader.

Campbell, police say, evaded the draft and disappeared, his wife believing he had joined the army. In 1918 a man of the same name was killed in France and identified as "Donald Campbell of Chicago." The body was returned to Mrs. Campbell and buried with military honors.

American Doctors Commend Lorenz

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Resolutions commending the professional efforts and philanthropic spirit displayed by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, noted

Austrian surgeon, in his work here were adopted yesterday at a joint meeting of officers and trustees of the Allied Medical Associations of America.

"The American medical profession," the resolution said, "should recognize the fact that each

specialist may possess a special ability or individual technique and that it is to the interest of the profession that such technique and methods should be demonstrated for the benefit of the public."

The association voted to extend to Dr. Lorenz an invitation to de-

liver an address and conduct a clinic at the Allied Associations' convention in Atlantic City next June.

In early ages acorns constituted the principal part of the food of man.

"Rich" Oroville Man Leaves \$5000 Estate

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Alva E. Hatch, Sr., 88, pioneer resident of northern California, whose death occurred recently, and who was be-

lieved to have been one of the wealthiest men in this section of the state, left an estate valued at about \$5000, according to a will filed here yesterday. Hatch was interested in cattle raising and for fifteen years was a merchant in this city.

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Women's Crepe de Chine Gowns with lace bands \$2.95	Handsome Beaded Bags. Special. \$2.75		

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Men's Black Kid Everett Slippers All sizes; flexible soles, pair

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Men's Russet Tan Solid Leather Work Shoes \$3.95

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Camels 14c
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Prince Albert Holiday Package, glass jar \$1.25
Durham 7c
Geo. Washington 75c
PRINCE ALBERT, pocket 12 1/2c
EDGEWORTH, pocket 12 1/2c
Manila Cigars 3c

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Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed School Hose All sizes, 6 to 10: 25c

Women's Genuine Luxite Silk Hose Garter top, black, white and cordon. Pair \$1.19

Boys' Heavy Flannelette Gowns 89c

Women's Fine Gauge Seamless Hose, pair 25c

Men's Heavy Winter Ribbed Union Suits Closed crotch; elastic seams. \$1.35

Men's Winter Weight Ribbed UNDERWEAR Shirts and Drawers. Garment 69c

Men's Medium Ribbed Union Suits Closed crotch, white and ecru, assorted sizes 75c

Men's Genuine U. S. Army Wool Underwear Shirts and drawers, garment \$1.00

Men's Government Standard Olive Drab Wool Flannel Shirts \$3.50

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose Reinforced heel and toe, double sole; in black and cordon. Pair 99c

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Union Suits Closed crotch, all sizes 69c

Men's Artificial Silk 50c Dress Sox In black, cordon and gray 3 pair \$1.00

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RESCUED FROM BULL
BARCELONA, Dec. 20.—Crossing a field on his estate, Señor Fernando Blenko, a friend of King Alfonso, was attacked by a prize bull. He was being trampled when his wife ran to his help, drove the bull off and saved him from death.

San Francisco News

GENERAL WRIGHT IS ORDERED TO THE PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Major General William M. Wright, commander of the area of San Francisco, soon will be shifted to the Philippines, according to a report received at the Presidio yesterday. His successor will be now serving on the board of classification of officers at Washington.

General Wright will be sent to his new post under the war department's rule that "the officer longest home is the first for foreign service."

Will Irwin in S. F., Talks of Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Success or failure of the coalition cabinet in England depends upon the outcome of the limitation of armaments conference in Washington, according to Will Irwin, author and lecturer, who is at the Cliff hotel.

Irwin, who has spent several years in France, England and other countries of Europe, declares that Balfour does not dare to return to England without having accomplished something toward disarmament. Failure of the conference, he says, will sound the death-knell of the coalition government.

In Irwin's opinion, the conference has served a valuable purpose in reducing taxes growing out of the construction of obsolete forms of armament and in averting a war between the United States and Japan.

LIGGETT TELLS OF AMERICANS ON WAR FRONT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—How America turned approaching defeat into victory in the world war was described yesterday by General Hunter Liggett in discussing "America's Participation on the Western Front," before the members of the Association of the Army of the United States. The speech was General Liggett's first public utterance on the subject of the recent war. It was Liggett who controlled the actions of more Americans on the field of action than any other one man.

Had Germany not surrendered there is no way of telling how far the Americans might have penetrated into the enemy's country before a halt was called, for they were the farthest in the lead of all the allied armies and their progress was rapid, Liggett said. The general paid a high tribute to the American "doughboy" and characterized him as the one soldier feared most by the enemy. He was feared because he could not be counted upon to act in the same manner twice.

Former German Ship Coming to Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The steamship Madawaska, one of the largest of the four German passenger ships seized during the war, has been turned over to the army transport service by the United States Shipping Board. It will be brought to this coast next April and placed on the San Francisco-Manila run, it is announced. The ship is now being overhauled in an eastern port.

Sixteen Arrested in Lottery Raids

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Sixteen alleged lottery swindlers were arrested yesterday in raids conducted under the supervision of Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien. Those taken into custody, according to the police, represented the following lottery companies: The H. & A., the L. & A., the B. & B., the C. & C., the R. & W. and the M. & F. A quantity of lottery tickets were seized at the cigar store of Jack Baird at 1300 Fillmore street. The other place raided included six cigar stores on Fillmore street where lottery tickets were sold. Those arrested gave their names as Louis Abrahams, Louis Barker, Myer Hunter, Joseph Schwartz, Ben Hoffman, George Kelly, Robert Willis, Ernie Lydecker and Joseph Carzo.

Western Governors To Gather in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Governors of six western states will attend the convention of the State Highway association, to be held here the latter part of February. The governors who will attend will come from California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and Utah.

The gathering of state highway officials will be one of the biggest events in highway construction ever held on the Pacific coast. Plans for the improvement of the Pacific coast highways, including the financial details, will be perfected at the convention.

POISON IN A RABBIT.
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The entire family of Herr Wilhelm Kritz suffered from belladonna poisoning after eating stewed rabbit. An investigation showed that the rabbit had eaten some nightshade berries without suffering any harm itself.

BOY SCOUT WORK, TOPIC OF ADDRESS

Discipline is now the secondary instead of the primary aim of all instruction, according to G. E. Mortenson, principal of the Prescott school, who delivered the principal address at a meeting of the Boy Scout institute, held in Moore hall last night.

"Psychology has thrown new light on the problem of child discipline," said Mortenson. "In the old days discipline was the primary aim; now it is secondary. If there is an inherent interest in the thing to be done, conduct is an attendant problem and not a main issue."

"The purpose of discipline in America in Boy Scout work and out of it should be the development of law-abiding citizens. There are three forms of discipline: First, that attendant on instruction and necessary that the child should learn; second, that which grows out of correction of conduct and third, the discipline that is administered in various ways by the social group."

The next meeting of the institute will be on January 9, when Chester A. Withington will discuss "Boy Habits and Instincts."

PEACE TO BE DEPICTED ON NEW DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The arms conference will be reflected in a new series of silver dollars, minting of which will be started immediately.

The design of the new dollars was approved by President Harding yesterday after submission by Raymond T. Baker, director of the mint, following approval by the fine arts commission. He said about 700,000 will be coined before January 1.

The new dollars, designed by Anthony de Francisci of New York, will have the usual head of Liberty on the obverse side, while the reverse will have a large figure of an eagle perched on a broken sword, and clutching an olive branch bearing the word "Peace." Further depicting the dawn of a new era, the background will show rays of a rising sun. The usual "E. Pluribus Unum" and "In God We Trust" will also be on the coin.

This is the first time since 1878 that a new design has been adopted for the silver dollar. Under the existing law the director of the mint is authorized to make a change in design with the approval of the fine arts commission every twenty-five years.

Officers Asked for Air Service Unit

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Enrollment of reserve officers for an East Bay Air Service unit will be started at once by the Allied Flyers Club. It was announced today, following advice from Ninth Area headquarters that training would be started after completion of the enrollment. Applications for the proposed unit are being received by Harvey M. Pugh, president of the Allied Flyers Club, in the Berkeley Bank building. Only men holding reserve commissions are being enrolled, under special instructions. It is stated that the requirement number of officers is obtained, the question of enlisted men will be taken up.

Business Men to Make Welfare Tour

Arrangements are being made by the Better America Federation for a tour of the state by two score business men from all parts of California, representing the state and county boards of the federation. The tour will be taken on January 16 and meetings will be held in twenty cities with representative groups of men and women to discuss important matters coming within the scope of the organization.

The chief topics will be the radical movement throughout California, the growing increase in the cost of food and clothing.

Skater Hurt by Fall In Rink May Die

As the result of a fall while skating in a local rink last night, Jack Claresy of 2332 Adeline street, Berkeley, is in a serious condition with a possibly fractured skull and other injuries. He was taken to the emergency hospital after the accident by Maurice Cohen, 5825 Dover street.

Tribune Thanked By Boys of Legion

Headquarters Hayward Post, 68, American Legion, Dec. 19, 1921. Editor TRIBUNE: As director of the recent American Legion production of "Bought and Paid For," I wish to thank you on behalf of the Hayward Post No. 68 for the generous publicity given by The Oakland TRIBUNE, which aided in making the event a notable success. A. G. STEPHENS, Capt.

FAIR SWINDLER IN NET

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Mlle. Marie Barillon, who has swindled many wealthy American tourists, has been arrested after defying the police for five years. Usually her victims refused to testify, but this time she was caught after she had stolen \$50,000 from an Englishman, and he is out for revenge.

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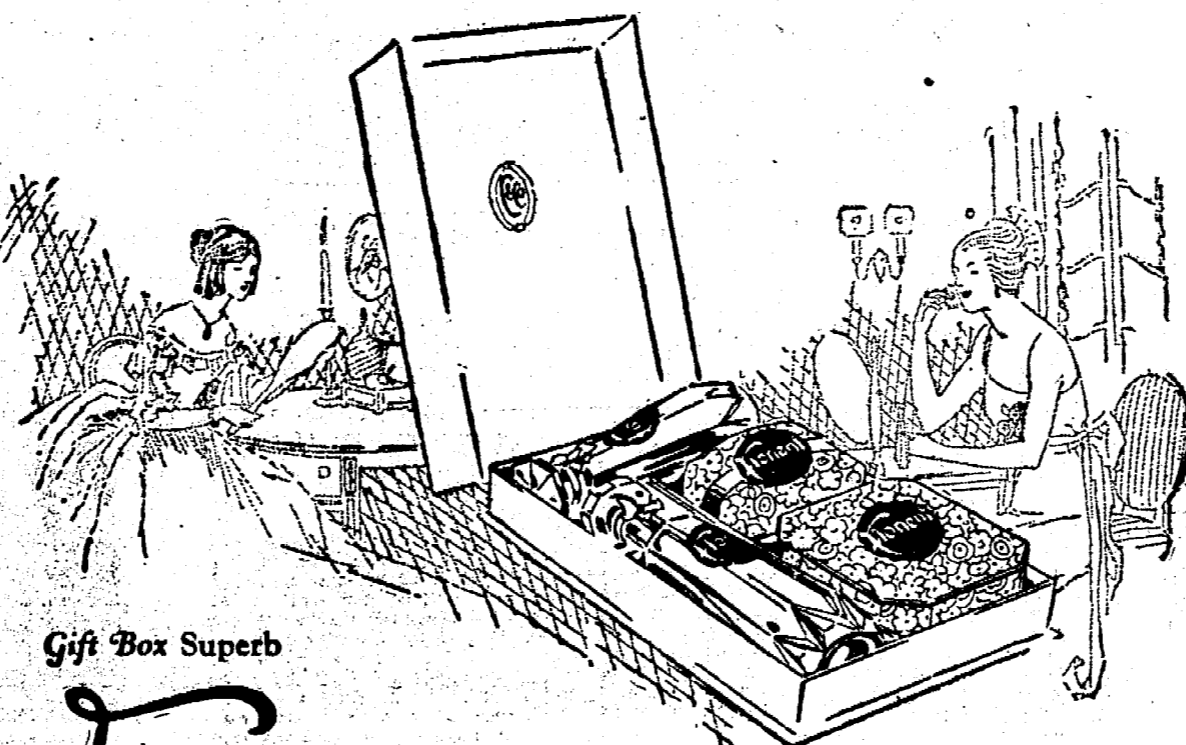
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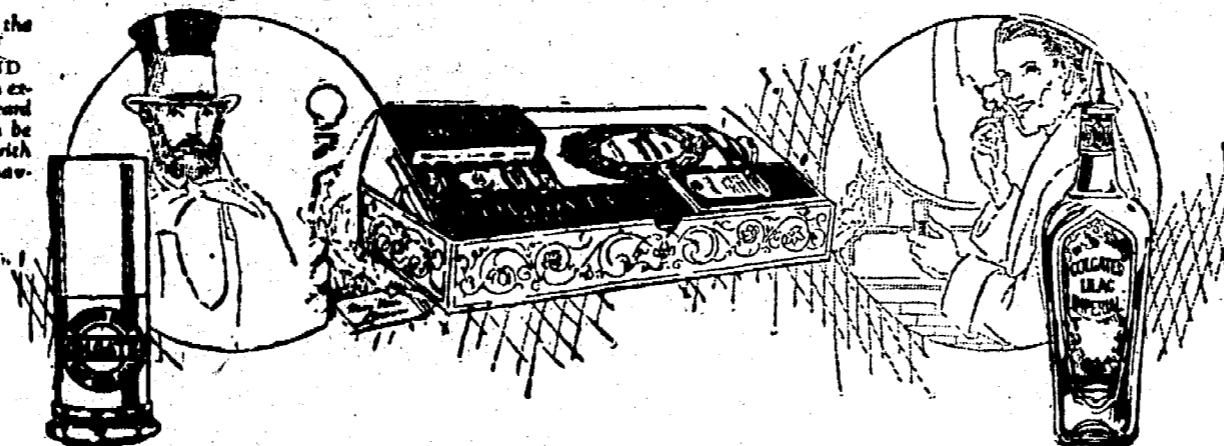
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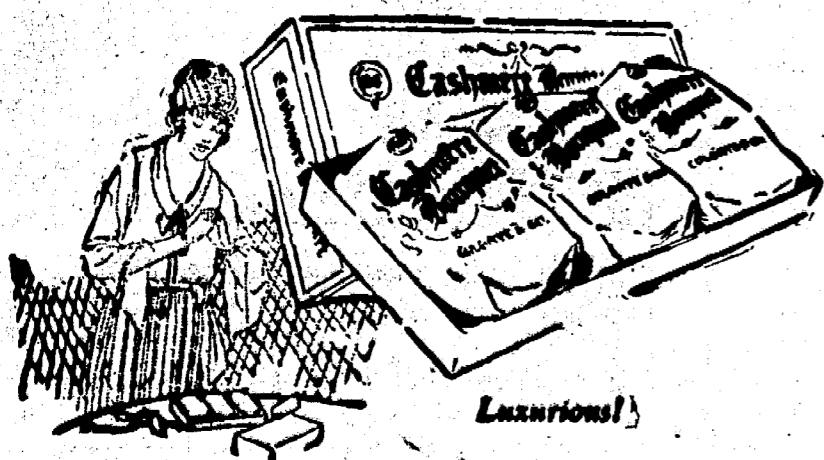
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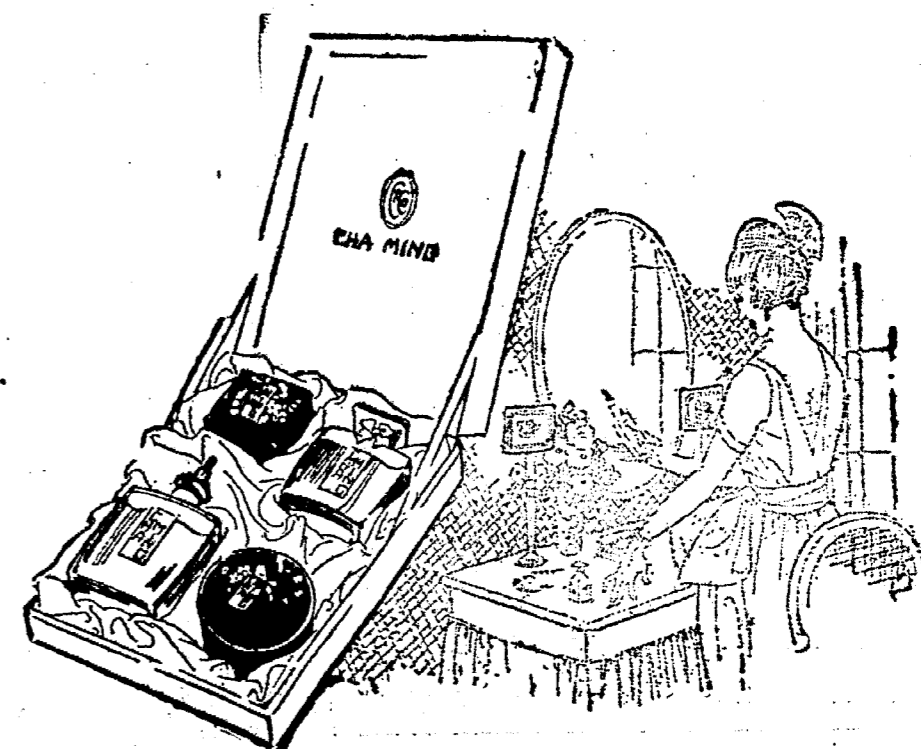
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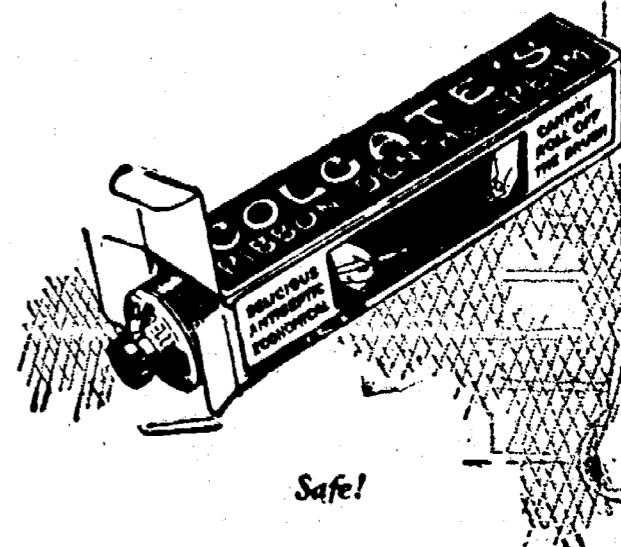
Box containing two different perfumes and cake of Cashmere Bouquet Soap

There is a variety of Colgate Toilet Waters and Extracts for all perfume lovers. Among favored scents are Monard Violet, Splendor and Lily of the Valley.

In Stocking Tops—

Ribbon Dental Cream

TO EVERY laddie and lassie some little gimcracks of course—but always a tube of useful Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream in its cheery red box. The delicious flavor is Mother's best helper in forming the important habit of regular tooth brushing.



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"COLGATE" on Toilet Articles Corresponds to "STERLING" on Silver

PYTHIANS PLAN TREE.
RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—On Saturday night the Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, will give a

Christmas tree for the entertainment of the children. Mrs. Anna Bowyer is in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

CHINESE REGRETS PATROLMAN NOT GIVEN REPRIMAND

Secretary of Oriental N. S. G. W. Disappointed At Result of Smith Probe.

Chauncey Chung, secretary of the Chinese Native Sons, does not want the official seal of Sergeant A. B. Smith. He made this plain in a letter to Commissioner Frank Colbourn, received today, but he maintains that Smith should receive a reprimand for being rough to Tom Lung last August. Smith has been exonerated.

Chauncey Chung asserts that if Tom Lung interfered with Smith in the course of the latter's official duty Smith should have arrested Lung. As it was, asserts the secretary, Smith lost his temper and handled Tom Lung without undue tenderness. Smith has now been exonerated three times on the same charge. Colbourn intimates that this matter has "gone far enough."

When Smith roughed Tom Lung on that August night there were complaints to the city hall. Smith was questioned. He said Tom Lung insisted on getting in his way during an investigation of an alleged gambling house. Smith was exonerated.

Last week Chinese residents again complained in the matter. Colbourn, though expressing surprise at the revival of so old a matter, referred the case to Chief Drew for a report. Drew brought the same verdict as before, exonerating Smith.

No sooner was the ink dry than further affidavits were brought in by Chinese. Chief Drew made another investigation of Smith. The result was the same. Smith was exonerated. "No more," pleads Colbourn. "Let the case drop."

BANDIT SUSPECT TAKEN.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George Rogers, alias George Lewis, alias George Davis, said to be the leader of the bandits who staged a daring robbery in Toledo last February and who escaped on September 5 last from the county jail at Toledo, was captured by a posse of police and federal officers in a deserted house in Palos Park, Ill., today.

CANNERY IS ENLARGED.
ISLETON, Dec. 20.—The Rayside Canning Company has begun construction work on eighteen two-room apartments for its employees next summer. The concern plans improvements in its plant and is making every preparation for an unusually large pack.

MOOSE INSTALL OFFICERS.
RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Richmond Chapter No. 556 and Martinez Chapter No. 519, of the Mooseheart Legion, installed officers to serve for the ensuing year at a joint installation ceremony which was held last night at Moose hall.

Youngsters to Have Gala Time At Tribune's Christmas Party



BERNICE BLUNDON, who plays the part of the "Little Tin Soldier" in The TRIBUNE's big Christmas Fantasy at the Auditorium Theater, Friday evening, December 23.

Annual "Tree" At Auditorium On Friday Evening To Be Round of Fun From Start to Finish.

Plans are being made by the committee in charge of The TRIBUNE's fifth annual Christmas tree celebration to be held at the Auditorium theater Friday evening, December 23, to make it the most elaborate yet. Every year The TRIBUNE is host to its carrier boys and their parents, members of the Aunt Elsie and 50,000 Kiddie Clubs and parents, and the orphans of the Associated Charities. Only those with invitations can attend. Each year in the past a splendid program has been staged, but this year's promises to eclipse them all. The fun will start at 7:30 with a moving picture, entitled "Moon-gold," a love story of two little Marionettes, donated through the courtesy of Manager Rex Midgley of the American theater. This will be followed by a short vaudeville program presenting some of the TRIBUNE's cleverest performers and then comes the finale of the big two act Christmas Fantasy, "A Visit to Magic Toyland," which is the feature number on the program.

During the picture, Fannie, Harry and Jack Nassau, the TRIBUNE Orchestra will render musical selections. The Fantasy was written and copyrighted by Beverly Swabey of the TRIBUNE and the cast is being coached and directed by Miss Emma Gage. It is an original up to date Christmas play with many quaint and clever characters and many new and clever kiddies are to take part with a number of old-time favorites who always please.

Santa Claus will be there in all his glory presenting the "Live Wire" TRIBUNE Carrier Boys with their prizes and a bag of candy to every boy and girl present.

CHIEF FOUND FIRE, O. K., 12 MILES AWAY
ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—A telephone call came to Chief Walter Steinhilber last night for a fire raging on Bay Farm island. The chief hurried in a general alarm and hastened forth.

At the Bay Farm island bridge it was necessary to halt the engines because the bridge is not in condition to allow passage of heavy vehicles. The chief could see great columns of smoke rolling skyward, apparently from the opposite side of the island. He made it across the bridge cautiously, his run-out and then headed for the smoke. He was stopped in his course by the waters of the bay. The rolling cloud of smoke was ascending from the San Mateo shore, twelve miles away.

An oil heating plant belonging to the Construction Road Oiling company blew up late yesterday afternoon while working in Pearl street between Blanding and Clement avenues. None of the workmen was injured.

The fire department had its third run, for the twenty-four hours this morning when it was called for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. C. R. Cameron, 388 Willow street. The damage was slight.

Longfellow School Observes Christmas
ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The Longfellow school Christmas party at the Palace theater last night was a big success in every respect. Santa Claus was there and all of the youngsters received gifts. The show was staged under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

An operetta, "The Giant and the Holy Gatherers," was presented by a cast, consisting of Raymond Waterlow, Jess Miller, Marie Scampini and Beatrice Gindick. It was directed by Miss Edith Mooley and Miss Ruby Lamb. Miss Florence McDonnell, Miss M. A. Rogers, Jack Dempsey, Aldo Ferrero, Phyllis Ford, Donna Dunbar, Milford Chianetto, Carol Blackie, A. Pretreus, Winnie Mizen, Emily de Lancy, Thomas F. Cook, L. J. Jones, Scott Wagner, Marjorie Waterlow, Jean Ferris, Edith Barton, Bernice Kelville and Alma Sacconaga.

MISSOURI CLUB.
RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. W. L. Wood entertained the Missouri Club at her home, 325 Bissell avenue, this afternoon. A business meeting of the club was held during the afternoon and business matters vital to the club were discussed.

CHICKEN THIEF RAMPAINT.
RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—That someone is going to have a chicken dinner is the contention of Mrs. J. T. Conwell, who has reported the theft of some of her prize roosters from her yard to the police.

ALAMEDA ARRESTED In Bad Check Ruse
ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—Ellis Smith of San Francisco was arrested last night by Detective Bert Conant on a charge of passing a fictitious check upon Sam Skelly, hardware dealer at 1535 Webster street. According to the complaint against Smith, he entered Skelly's place last night and purchased an oil heater. He tendered Skelly a check for \$20 on the Bank of Italy in San Francisco. Skelly did not have the change ready so Smith told him to deliver the stove at his place in Pacific avenue near Benton street and to send the change with it. After Smith had left Skelly investigated and found the check worthless. He notified the police department and Detective Conant undertook to deliver the stove. Conant found Smith waiting on the corner of Pacific and Benton.

"I'll take the stove and charge here and save you the trouble of having to go to the house," he informed the supposed deliveryman. "Yes, and I'll take you with me to the police station," replied Conant, backing his badge.

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To make room at once for our big new stock of Glidden Company paints, varnishes and enamels, for which we have just taken over the Alameda county distribution, we are closing out our entire line of Sherwin-Williams products at a fifth to a quarter off. The prices quoted here on three leading items are typical of the general reductions.



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Gallons	\$5.90	\$4.40
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Quarts	1.65	1.25
Pints90	.70
1/2 Pints55	.40
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\$10.50 Ivory Sets	\$ 8.37
\$52.50 Ivory Sets	\$39.37
\$15.75 Ivory Sets	\$12.81
\$25.00 Ivory Sets	\$18.75

Hair Brushes

Regular	Special
\$12.00 Ivory Hair Brushes	\$9.00
\$ 8.00 Ivory Hair Brushes	\$6.00
\$ 4.50 Ivory Hair Brushes	\$3.37
\$ 6.00 Ivory Hair Brushes	\$4.50

Mirrors

\$ 9.50 Ivory Mirrors	\$7.12
\$ 6.50 Ivory Mirrors	\$4.87
\$12.00 Ivory Mirrors	\$9.00
\$ 5.00 Ivory Mirrors	\$3.75

Clocks

\$ 8.00 Ivory Clocks	\$6.00
\$ 4.50 Ivory Clocks	\$3.37
\$12.00 Ivory Clocks	\$9.00
\$ 9.50 Ivory Clocks	\$7.12

Gillette Razors

Regular	Special
\$ 5.00 Gillette Razors	\$3.75
\$ 6.00 Gillette Razors	\$4.50
\$ 8.00 Gillette Razors	\$6.00
\$ 9.00 Gillette Razors	\$6.75
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Smoking Sets, \$1 to \$10, 25% OFF

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Popular Brands

Regular	Special
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\$2.50 Perfume Sets	\$1.87
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25% OFF on all Shaving Sets

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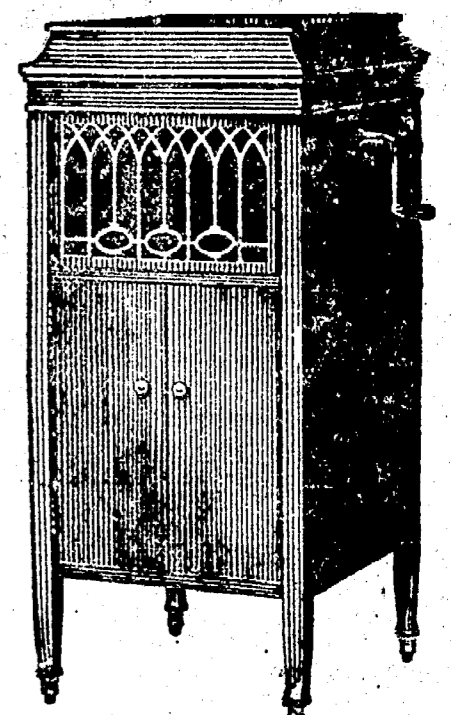
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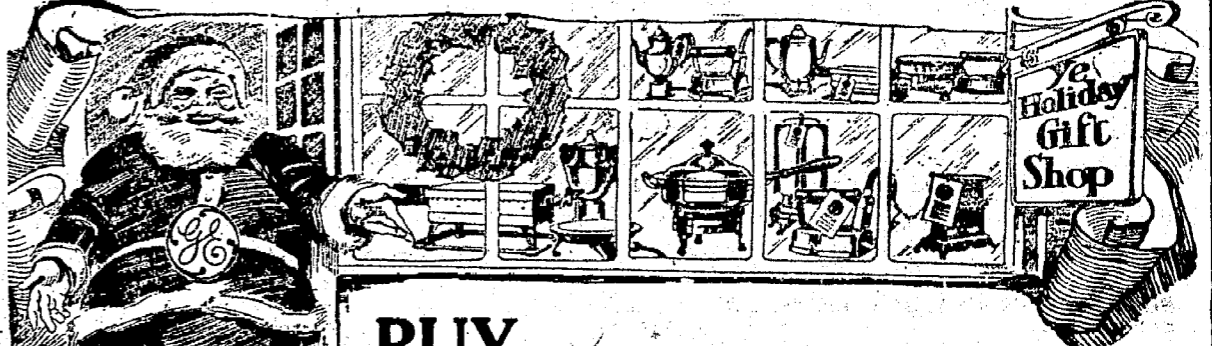


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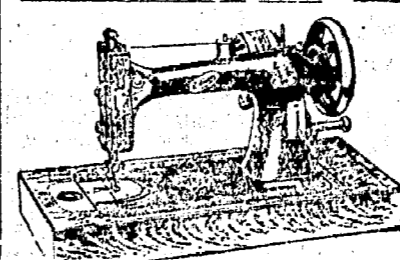
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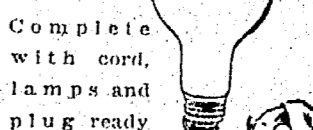
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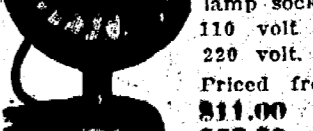
8 Light Carbon Set	\$ 2.00
16 Light Carbon Set	\$ 4.00
24 Light Carbon Set	\$ 6.00
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24 Light Mazda Set	\$10.50
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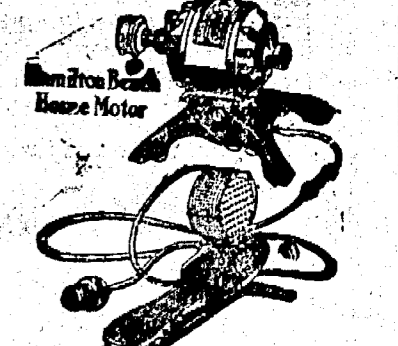
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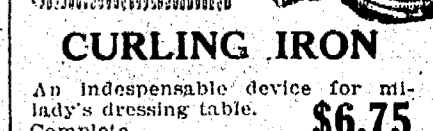


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TWO WOMEN ARE SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Four Others Slightly Injured When Motor Car Hits An Electric Train.

Two women were seriously injured and are at the Fabiola hospital in critical conditions and four other persons received painful hurts late yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by J. A. Bulger of Martinez crashed through the gates at the railroad crossing at Golden Gate and San Pablo avenue, flush into a moving Berkeley electric train.

The seriously injured are: MRS. L. A. DEAN, Martinez, fracture of the bones of the face, possible internal injuries; condition reported critical.

MRS. R. A. WRIGHT, Martinez, fracture of the pelvis, internal injuries and shock; condition reported critical.

The minor injuries were sustained by: J. A. Bulger, Martinez, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Bulger, cuts and bruises; expected to leave the hospital today.

Mrs. J. W. Greco, treated at emergency hospital for cuts and bruises.

Billy Greco, 6 years of age, treated at emergency hospital for cuts.

According to the report made to the police by Bulger, his clutch refused to work and the gears locked making it impossible for him to stop when the gates lowered. The party had come from Martinez on a shopping expedition and they were on their way home when the smash occurred. The injured were rushed to the emergency and Fabiola hospitals by passing motorists.

Gen. Morrison Goes On Retired List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Major-General John F. Morrison, who has been commandant of the Fourth Corps area, Fort McPherson, Ga., retired today after more than forty-five years of active military duty. He served in France during the World war, participated in the campaign against Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war and also in the Philippine insurrection.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT IN PORTUGAL, PREMIER FLEES

Late Report Says Entire Lisbon Cabinet Quits; Election January 8.

LISBON, Dec. 20 (By Associated Press).—A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paris. It began with cannonading along the Tagus river and severe casualties have resulted to both sides in the controversy.

The hospitals are crowded with wounded and dying. The despatch adds that Cunha Leal, who formed a temporary ministry last week, was attacked in the Carlos barracks and he and his followers were compelled to retreat. The fate of the premier is not known.

Recent despatches have indicated considerable unrest in Portugal. In October there was an outbreak in Lisbon, in which Antio Granjo, the premier and minister of the interior, and Jose Carlos Hais, former minister of marine, were assassinated. Portuguese royalists are declared to have been the fomenters of the strife which has prevailed for several months.

Late in November despatches from the Portuguese frontier reported that another revolution was brewing inside the republic and that the troops in Lisbon had been confined to barracks. In the general unrest there were reports of a strong undercurrent of radicalism.

Since the assassination of Premier Granjo three new cabinets have been formed, one headed by Vasco Vasconcelos, the second by Major Pinto and the third by Cunha Leal.

CLUB'S CHRISTMAS SALE.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Many beautiful articles that will make appropriate Christmas gifts will be offered for sale by the Richmond Club tomorrow at their fancywork and food sale which they will hold on the northeast corner of Ninth street and Macdonald avenue.

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100-piece yellow and pink rose.	Reg. \$43.10. Special \$34.50
50-piece red border and con. design.	Reg. \$18.50. Spec. \$14.85
100-piece red border and conventional design.	Reg. \$37.50. Spec. \$29.95
50-piece pink rose spray.	Reg. \$16.95. Special \$13.50
100-piece pink rose spray.	Reg. \$34.50. Special \$27.60
50-piece white and gold band.	Reg. \$16.95. Special \$13.50
100-piece white and gold band.	Reg. \$34.50. Special \$27.60

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26-PIECE SETS in case \$11.50 to \$16.00

26-PIECE SETS; 10 and 15-yr. plate \$16.00

SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS; silver plated. Pair \$2.00 to \$12.00

HOT WATER PLATES; with hoods \$8.00

Without hoods \$5.00

PYREX PIE PLATES; with nickel-plated carriers \$3.00

NAPKIN RINGS; silver plated \$1.00 to \$2.50

TABLE KNIVES; stainless steel. Dozen \$9.50 to \$18.00

BREAD TRAYS; silver plated \$5 to \$7.25

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CHILD'S SETS; silver-plated; from \$1.50 to \$4.00

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COFFEE POTS, 6-cup, "UNIVERSAL."	Regular \$6.25. Special \$5.00
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SAME, PLAIN SHAPE.	Regular \$6.25. Special \$4.25
BARBER HEATER.	Regular \$12.50. Special \$10.00
WINDSOR KETTLE, "Weaver."	6-quart. Regular \$3.25. Special \$2.50
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ROASTERS, heavy aluminum.	Regular \$9.00. Special \$7.50

Boys' Tool Chests

\$2.50 to \$60.00

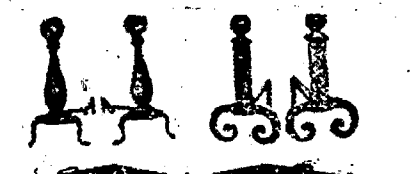
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Boys' Saws	50c to \$1.20
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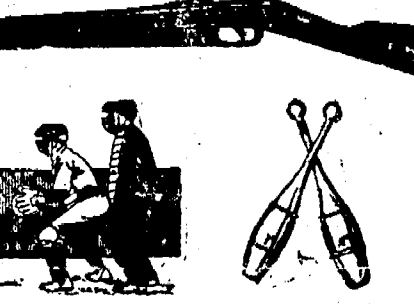
STANDARD STYLE RAZORS—"X" L. "Keen Kutter," genuine Swedish. \$2.00 to \$4.00

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Footballs	\$2.00 up
Basket Balls	\$4.50 up
Volley Balls	\$4.00 up
Punch Bags	\$3.50 up
Boxing Gloves	\$3 up
Poker Chips and Card Sets	\$1.50 up
Vacuum Bottles	\$1 up
Automobile Lunch Sets	
Sleeping Bags	
Camp Equipment	
Fishing Tackle	
Guns, Ammunition	
Golf Clubs	
Caddy Bags, etc.	
Croquet Sets	\$7 up
Auto Driving Gloves	
Leather Coats	
Patrick Mackinaws	
Sweaters and Jerseys	
Magnetic Compasses	
Hunting Knives, Axes	75c up
Carbide and Gasoline Camp Lamps	
Gasoline Camp Stoves	\$7.50 and up
Bicycles	\$40 up

A Few Suggestions Displayed on Third Floor Christmas Tree Lights

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EXTRA LAMPS, a big assortment—to fill in your own sets. Each.....15c to 50c

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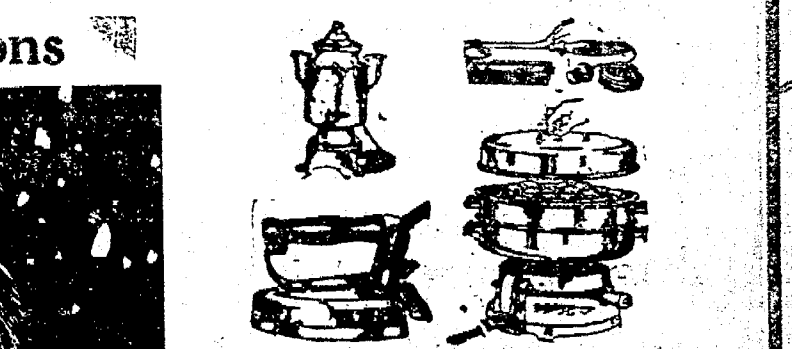
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Easy terms can be arranged on these labor-saving devices. As low as \$5 will be accepted as a first payment. Then you can start making monthly payments FEBRUARY 1.



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PERCOLATORS—"Hotpoint" and "Universal," from \$12.00 to \$25.00

CHAFING DISHES—"Hotpoint".....\$22.50

TOASTERS—"Hotpoint," "Universal," "Manning Bowman" and others \$6 to \$8.50

GRILLS—"Universal".....\$11.50 to \$12.50

IRONS—"Hotpoint," "Universal," "American Beauty" and others.....\$2.75 to \$8.50

WAFFLE IRONS—"Universal".....\$12.50 to \$16.00

HEATING PADS—"Hotpoint," "Universal," "American" and others.....\$5.00 to \$12.50

SHAVING MUGS—"American".....\$9.85 to \$10.85

HAIR DRYERS—"Solar".....\$20.00

MILK WARMERS—"Universal" and "American".....\$6.50 to \$11.50

CURLING IRONS—"Hotpoint," "Universal" and others.....\$4.00 to \$6.50

CURLING IRON HEATERS—"American".....\$5.00

COMBINATION WAFFLE IRON and GRILL.....\$16.50



Useful Gifts That Are Appreciated

CASSEROLE DISHES, nickel-plated on brass.....\$3.25 to \$10.00

POCKET KNIVES—40c to \$12

CARVING SET.....\$3 to \$30

BIRD CAGES.....\$2.25 to \$16.50

GAME SHEARS.....\$3.25 to \$7.50

WATCHES.....\$1.50 to \$7.50

SHAVING STANDS.....\$1.25 to \$4.50

NUT BOWLS.....\$1.25 to \$4.50

MANICURE SETS.....\$2 to \$30

SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS and BOSTON BAGS.....\$2.25 to \$25.00

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Three fuels—seven savings by using this range. Let us explain. Four styles finished in all- porcelain and black. Terms to suit and a liberal allowance on your old stove.

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Select Gifts from our complete line of RELIABLE GAS RANGES

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The only stove made with Anglon construction. Sold on merit alone.

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MAYBE we are prejudiced, but we have been observing, for over half a century, the enormous importance of music to the home.

For music, whether in the form of a piano, a good player piano, a Victrola, or a small instrument, is one gift that gives to all.

Now that you have your Christmas check and are debating the best investment for it, consider carefully what a good piano, player piano, or Victrola will mean to you and all who dwell with you.

Or, consider the following:

Violin	Cornet	Music Book
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Mandolin	Bugle	Music Stand
Guitar	Music Cabinet	Piano Scarf
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COUPLE ARE WED AND DEPORTATION PROCEEDING ENDS

Despite Rain Sun Now Shines
for Alameda Merchant
and Bride.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—The clouds have been dispelled and the sunshine has come and seems likely to continue in the pathway of Thomas Peter Jorgensen, well-to-do crockery merchant of Alameda and the former Miss Dagney Scherning, also of Alameda.

Miss Scherning is now Mrs. T. P. Jorgensen, the second, and Uncle Sam today added his blessing to the marriage by dismissing deportation proceedings, which threatened to send both back to Denmark.

Jorgensen and Miss Scherning were arrested in February and held for investigation by the immigration authorities as the result of a complaint by Mrs. Johanna Jorgensen, first wife of the merchant, from whom he obtained an interlocutory decree in September, 1920. They were immediately released on bond, and the government has since been making an investigation. When the final decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Jorgensen No. 1, Jorgensen and Miss Scherning were wedded.

Attorney Sidney B. Robertson, who, with Attorney James M. Koford, represented the couple, explained the situation today.

"Jorgensen originally went on a trip to Copenhagen," he explained. "When he returned he discovered circumstances that held him to desire a divorce from his wife. He brought Miss Scherning to America with him at the instance of her relatives in Denmark, who desired her to go to other relatives near Napa. She came as his ward. When she could not obtain employment he gave her a position in his establishment and she went to live at the boarding house where he resided. This led to Mrs. Jorgensen causing their arrest."

Annual Grand Ball Attracts Many Dancers

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 20.—The annual grand ball, given by the Pabco Club of Antioch, was the event of the season. The spacious hall in the Belslow building was a bower of beauty, representing a Chinese palace. Green bowers and ropes were strung over the ceiling and in clusters of three on the sides of the wall and myriads of electric lights were covered with Chinese lanterns. The committees in charge may well be proud of the success of their efforts, as all voted that it surpassed even the former efforts of this popular club's entertainments.

On account of Christmas there will be no show at Byron and Oakley this week-end, nor on New Year's, but there will be one at Oakley on Wednesday evening, December 28, and Thursday, December 29, at Byron.

On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will give a grand ball at Byron in the I. O. O. F. hall. Excellent music will be furnished. All are assured a splendid time in watching the fireworks of 1922 enter this mundane sphere.

Frank Estes and wife and Mrs. W. J. Estes journeyed to Stockton and Manteca on Friday.

FASHIONS LEAD TO CELL.

REVAL, Dec. 19.—Miss Natalia Savornina, grand daughter of the founder of the Novos Vremya, was arrested by the Petrograd authorities for having in her possession fashion pictures which she had cut papers.

HORSE KILLS GIRL.

THORNE, Eng., Dec. 23.—Ada Moxon, aged 15, bitten to death by a horse while hunting mushrooms in a field near here. The child's body was badly mutilated by the savage beast.

GRATEFUL FOR HER RECOVERY

Mrs. Keagy Can Hardly
Realize She Ever Had
a Sick Day In
Her Life.

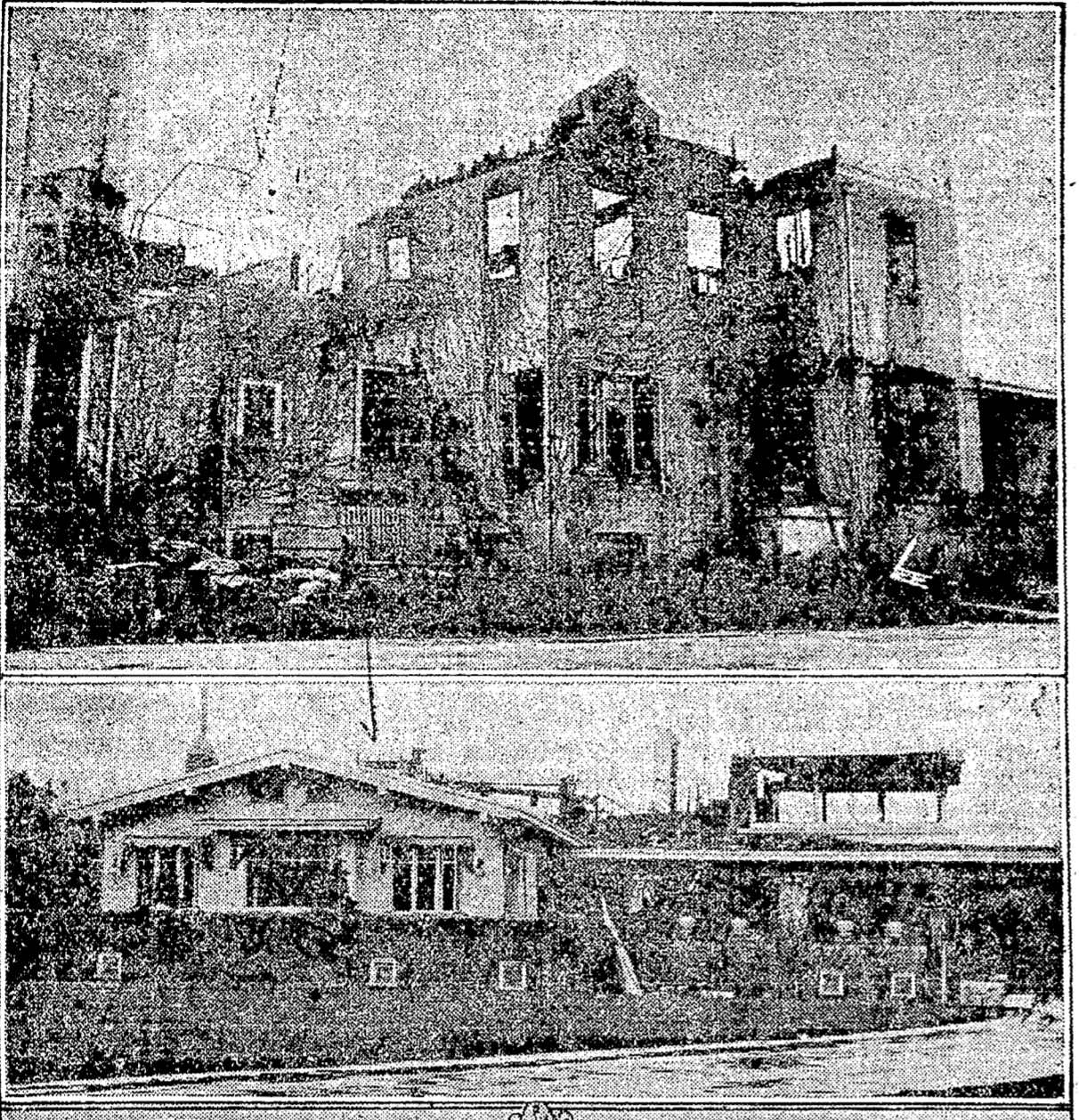
"Tanlac has made such a wonderful change in me I can hardly realize I ever had a sick day in my life," said Mrs. J. A. Keagy, 608 West 53th street, Los Angeles, Cal. "I had a complete nervous breakdown two and a half years ago and from that time until I began taking Tanlac I was utterly unable to get my strength back. I felt tired, weak and worried all the time. Before I took my first bottle of Tanlac I was eating and sleeping better, and from then on I improved steadily and rapidly. I'm in perfect health now and am grateful beyond words for my recovery. Tanlac is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement."

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Special Christmas and New Year's
Dinner, \$1.50
MAKE IT A SUNDAY EVENING
HABIT TO DINE AT THE
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Soothing and Healing
Clears Away Blisters

Mystery Fire Leaves Only Black Ruins of R. C. Durant Mansion; \$250,000 Damage



Two views of the home of R. C. Durant which was destroyed by fire late yesterday. The upper picture shows the side of the mansion on which the fire started. The lower picture shows the wing of the residence under which the liquor was stored in the basement.

Eastbay Showplace Guttered; Much Valuable Furniture Saved; \$200,000 Liquor Stock Untouched

Blackened walls and piles of charred debris are all that is left today of the mansion of R. C. Durant, automobile and aircraft magnate, on Ninety-eighth avenue, near the Sequoyah Country Club. Fire, which broke out late yesterday, gutted this showplace of the Eastbay district.

Damage to the residence and furnishings was estimated today at approximately \$250,000. Of this figure, according to Durant, about \$180,000 is covered by insurance.

A valuable collection of choice wines and liquors, valued at about \$200,000 and stored in the basement under one of the wings of the house, was saved, notwithstanding last night's reports to the contrary.

While the exact origin of the conflagration has not been determined, workmen employed on the Durant estate today reported that the blaze probably resulted from electric wiring near a water boiler on the top floor of the house. It is believed that the insulation was melted by heat from the boiler and that a short circuit resulted. Lack of water, it is said, was responsible for the destruction of the mansion.

Durant today declared he probably would rebuild as soon as claims are settled and arrangements can be made. He spent the day aiding insurance adjusters and checking up on salaried employees from his home during the fire.

"Aside from knowing that the fire started on the roof," said Durant, "I am utterly at loss to account for it. I have no foundation, as far as he could determine, he said, for previous reports that the fire started as a result of a burning cigarette butt thrown in a waste basket in the servants' quarters.

The fire started on the third floor near the roof, Durant was outside

Speeding Stage Driver Arrested By Prosecutor

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—D. E. Meek, driver of Stage 18 of the Western Motor Transport company, picked the wrong place to be "in a hurry" Sunday afternoon. He hurried right past District Attorney A. B. Tinning, who was motoring to Martinez from the Franklin Canyon highway, and the district attorney hurried along behind him. As a result Meek is to appear before Justice of the Peace F. L. Glass Friday morning to answer to a complaint that is to be sworn out by the district attorney, charging him with speeding. Tinning charges that Meek drove his heavy bus from the city limits on Smith street to Main street at the rate of forty-two miles an hour.

"It was one of the most reckless things I have ever seen," said Tinning today. "The driver passed one machine on a turn traveling forty miles an hour and a collision might have resulted. Other machines were passed at the same rate and children were playing along the road."

The district attorney, when he overtook the speeding bus, queried the driver as to the reason for his speed. "I was in a hurry," was the reply, according to Tinning.

Meek was notified by the district attorney to appear before Judge Glass Friday at 10 o'clock to answer to a speeding charge. Tinning declared he would appear personally against the driver. Meek drives between Martinez and Rodos.

STUDENTS TO STUDY SAFETY FIRST RULES

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 20.—Following the recommendation of Coroner Grant D. Meyer, as a result of the death of Charles Lipp, the Board of Trustees last night instructed the city clerk to take up with the teachers in the San Leandro school the matter of educating the children on crossing streets.

The board also passed an ordinance limiting parking on East Fourteenth street, between Hapthorn and Fallon avenues, to 30 minutes in the belief that congestion here is causing accidents.

Another ordinance passed by the board last night orders the closing of pool rooms at midnight and raises the permit fee from \$1 to \$2 per quarter on each table. A fine of \$300 with an alternate of three months in jail is the penalty for violation.

Today a committee named by the board will investigate conditions at Thrasher park, a municipally owned playground. The investigation follows complaints that the grounds and clubhouse are not being cared for properly.

J. J. Martin, Pioneer, Dies From Injuries

James Joseph Martin, pioneer resident of this city, passed away at his home, 632 Fallon street, early this morning, following injuries sustained in an automobile accident on November 18. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary church on Thursday morning and interment will be in St. Mary cemetery.

Martin, a native of Ireland, 71 years of age, had been in this city for the past forty-seven years, and had resided for thirty-one years in Fallon street. He was a plumbing contractor and for many years was secretary of the Master Plumbers Association. He was a member of Oakland Council 754 of the Knights of Columbus and was past president of the Catholic Knights of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. Martin, and four sons, Captain Edward T. Martin of the League of the Cross Cadets and Joseph P. Martin, and Joseph G. Martin, 3239 Telegraph avenue.

'Love-Sick' Youth Fakes Suicide; His Stomach Pumped

Because he had an argument with his young "lady friend" Lewis Mendes, high school student, pretended an attempt to end his life by painting iodine on the outside of his mouth, according to police records. His parents, thinking that he had swallowed poison, had him taken to the Emergency hospital in the police ambulance.

At the Emergency hospital he told the attendants that he did not swallow the poison. But to make sure Steward Harold Richardson put the stomach pump into action.

Mendes was unable to find any trace of the poison. More resides at 676 Fruitvale avenue.

WELCOME GIVEN CHRISTMAS WEEK AT PLEASANTON

Gay Social Events Planned by
Lodges, Churches for First
Week of Holidays.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 20.—Christmas week bids fair to be an interesting one and a busy, as well. All the stores are preparing for a big rush at new year and have been given to attractive displays. During the week there will be several interesting Christmas parties among the lodges and clubs and there will be something doing almost every evening.

Among the notable events of the week will be the annual Christmas party of The Revelers, on Wednesday evening, when the members and their families will enjoy a big tree, Santa Claus and presents. Thursday evening the Sunday school classes of the Presbyterian church will make merry at a gay party to be held in the church, where a program will open the evening's entertainment. Friday evening the grammar school term will be concluded with a big program and Christmas tree. The entertainment will be an enjoyable one, with all the classes participating. The school auditorium will be used for the occasion as a large audience is expected to attend.

The semi-annual business meeting of the officers and directors of the Bank of Pleasanton was held last Saturday afternoon in the office of the bank. Judge T. W. Harris, president of the bank, presided. Reports showed the bank to be in a prosperous condition. Dividends were declared and other business of an important nature transacted.

The Spring Valley Water Company is making extensive shipments of water this week. Until Christmas many orders which have been received during recent weeks to be forwarded after Tuesday. The company expects to conclude all deliveries at an early date, the greater part of the crop having been delivered during November. The market for these walnuts is increasing and the number of orders from eastern states has far exceeded the expectations of the company.

PROGRAM GIVEN FOR CHILDREN

The children of the Ladies Aid Society's home at 355 Forty-fifth street enjoyed a rare treat today in the way of a program of entertainment in the school auditorium. The Levee Theater flying squadron of cheerleaders visited them.

Paul Ash, who led the squadron of amateur entertainers, was recognized by the school principal in a blue and white greeting which he declared more than paid him for his efforts. Postponement of several numbers which Ash had intended to play was necessary, due to the ancient piano, which came around the Horn in the early days. Ash, however, accompanied every song or dance number and added a great deal of jazz to the affair.

Those who took part in the program were Bernice Claire Johngan, Dofis and Selma Hubbard, in a blue and white dancing song; June Savage, song numbers; Natalie Heyman, song and dance numbers. Each youthful entertainer had the privilege in one or more numbers. Several titles of the home, sitting on the floor in front of the improvised stage, scattered their applause in the air.

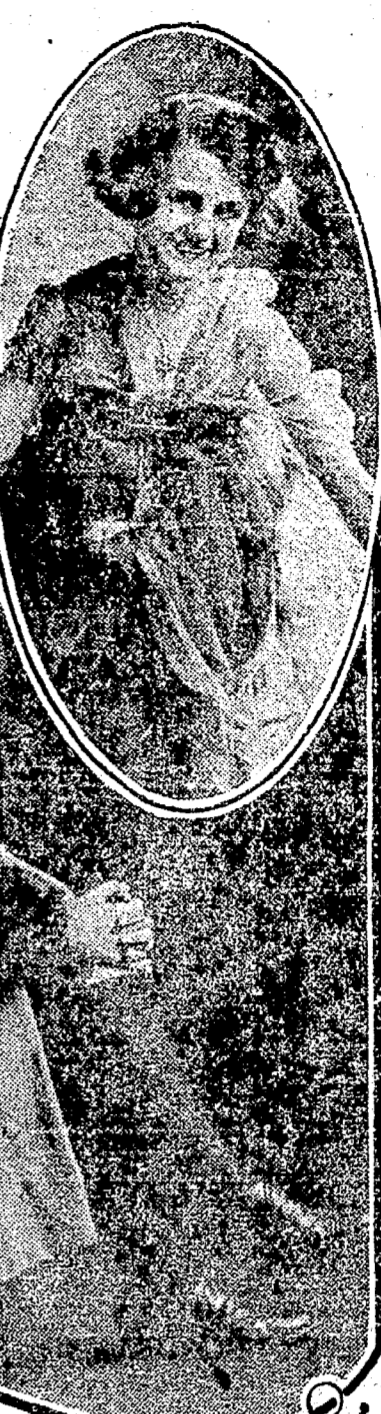
The flying squadron will make several expeditions during the coming week.

TWO YOUTHFUL OAKLANDERS TO APPEAR IN FILM

Doris and Thelma Hubbard, two talented members of The TRIBUNE's juvenile players, who will be seen to advantage in The TRIBUNE Christmas Festival at the Auditorium



Talent Wins DORIS and THELMA HUB- BARD, TRIBUNE juvenile entertainers, who are to be screen stars.



COMPLAINANT IN CABIN GUN ROW FLEES HOSPITAL

Meon McCoy, Crockett Resident, Wounded Twice,
Escapes.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Meon McCoy, Crockett resident, who swore to complaints charging three Mars Island sailors with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, "has folded his tent like the Arabs and silently stolen away," according to announcement made today by District Attorney E. B. Tinning. McCoy disappeared Sunday afternoon from the county hospital, where he has been receiving treatment, and as far as is known to the authorities, he did not leave a forwarding address. Tinning announced that a wide search has been instituted for McCoy and if he is found he is to be returned here.

McCoy claimed that Lt. W. Williams, S. Manyard and C. F. Jones came to the house in Crockett, where he makes his home with George Thompson, and demanded liquor. When he told them he had none, he charged, one of the men attempted to rob him. McCoy was shot twice, he said, when he resisted. The three sailors were arrested and McCoy later identified Jones as the man who shot him. Charges against the other two were dismissed by this district attorney after an admission by McCoy, it is claimed, that the men visited the home on solicitation. Alleged immoral practices are broadly hinted by the authorities, and it is said that McCoy was reluctant in making a charge.

McCoy was taken to the county hospital for treatment for a wound in his right leg and another in his right side. From the fact that McCoy is using both a cane and a crutch it is expected the search for him will be successful.

Jones is scheduled to go before Justice of the Peace Ray Standish of Crockett today for his preliminary examination. Jones' attorney did not state whether a continuance will be asked in view of the alleged disappearance of the complaining witness, but this course is expected. Tinning has declared that the charge against Jones would be pressed.

Auto Breaks Pole, Is Slightly Damaged

WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 20.—Automobile owners of Warm Springs would be pleased to learn the make of automobile which crashed into a telephone pole near here, snapped the pole off at the point of impact and itself escaped with only minor damage to the bumper.

The heavy car slid on the wet highway Sunday afternoon, skidded off the road and crashed into the pole. With a crash heard by scores of residents near here the pole broke. Meanwhile the automobile owner backed his car away from the pole and made the welcome discovery that not even the glass in his headlights had been broken by the impact.

Ernest Silver, who formerly lived in Warm Springs, was killed in an explosion at Galt, where he was working. It was learned today by friends here. Only meager details were received.

Miss Margaret Breitwieser and Mr. and Mrs. Twiblog motored to San Jose Monday to do Christmas shopping.

The children of J. Vargas, Sr., who had been ill, are recovering and will soon be able to leave the house.

Mrs. Antonio Vargas left yesterday for a visit at the home of her daughter in Oakland.

HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—On a charge of passing a bad check on Berklely Jones, Berkeley merchant, for \$3, Richard Clark, 24 years old, was held to answer to the superior court this morning by Judge Robert Edgar. Clark is also declared to have passed a bad check on Miss Eleanor Howard, former university student.

on December 23, have been given contracts by the Stewart motion picture company to appear in support of Maria Walmac in their first picture.

The two children who reside at 175 Grand avenue, are rated among the most clever youngsters in the Eastbay district. They have frequently appeared in professional engagements at the Fulton theater and the Loew State theater. They are actively connected with The TRIBUNE's organization.

General Manager Hughes of the Stewart company announced today that he will have some surprising developments to announce in a few days. Two companies are being completed for work; one is to do a big serious production of eighteen episodes and the other a humorous production adapted by Cyrus Chapin.

Holiday Spirit Lightens Fines In Speed Court

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 20.—Christmas goodwill permeated the speed court of Judge William J. Gannon here yesterday afternoon. No jail sentences were meted out and only \$103 was collected from the six offenders, who appeared before his honor. To the uninitiated the foregoing statement might sound sarcastic, but Speed Officers Joseph Brandon and Louie Elise declared for its truthfulness.

The following fines were imposed by Judge Gannon yesterday: August Vag, Hayward, \$25; Louis Williams, \$75; J. M. Perry, \$10; G. C. Dornick, \$10; J. Alton, \$10, and Frank Anton, \$38. All but Anton were arrested by County Officer Bluke.

There will be a directors' meeting of the San Leandro Chamber of Commerce this Wednesday evening, says Secretary Paul J. Granger. Routine business will occupy the major portion of the session. During the last week the chamber of commerce has been approached by officials of a glass factory desiring to locate here. The glass company would expect the local chamber to bear at least 90 per cent of the cost of installing the proposed plant here. The matter will be brought to the attention of the directors Wednesday evening, according to Granger.

A small fire in the rear of the J. S. Santor residence at 1742 Washington avenue called out the local department here yesterday morning. Engine Driver H. E. Iverson located and raised the fire, but it was so hot that anything else, Spanish sausages, being smoked for the Christmas celebration, caught on fire during the process. The contents of the smokehouse were a total loss.

WOMEN'S FARM KEPT VACANT BY TWO TEST CASES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Although the state industrial farm for women in Sonoma county is ready for delinquents, in accordance with the law creating the institution and the proclamation issued last week ago by Governor William D. Stephens, it is still problematical when the first wards of the state will be admitted.

Miss Blanche Morse of Berkeley, superintendent, announced here today that two test cases were in the courts to determine the power of police judges and justices of the peace to make commitments to the farm for periods longer than six months.

The two test cases, she said, are pending in San Francisco and Solano counties. Miss Morse said she practically has decided upon her entire staff of assistants. These will include Miss Barbara Engelhart, a graduate of the State Farm school at Davis, who is to be placed in charge of the rest farming department of the institution.

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MILKMAN FORFEIT BAIL.

Haled into court on a charge of selling milk without the requisite amount of butter fat, John Gomez and Richard Peters of the Dairy Farm Dairy at Seventh and Castro, failed to appear for examination before Police Judge Tyrrell and forfeited \$25 bail each.

ACQUSED OF ASSAULT.

William Garcia, who is alleged to have assaulted Raymond Carrillo, was held to answer a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, by Police Judge Tyrrell today.

FATHER IS HELD.

Rufus Clay was held to answer in the Superior Court today by Police Judge Edward J. Tyrrell on a charge of failure to provide for his minor children. He was arrested on the complaint of his daughter, Teresa Clay, who resides at 351 East Eighth street.

SINGLE HANDLING OF MAILS IS PLAN MOST FAVORED

Postmaster Rosborough Tells
of Advantages at 16th
Street Station.

Possibility of the establishment of Oakland's new postoffice at Sixteenth street station rather than in the center of the business district, was voiced today by Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough. In doing this, he said, Oakland will be following the lead of the principal cities of America who are handling their mail in this fashion.

"We never realize until now just how much is saved in time and money by handling the mail at Sixteenth street," said Rosborough today. "Yesterday the eight hundred sacks of outgoing mail started overland direct from Sixteenth street at our temporary branch office. Today from 1000 to 1200 sacks of incoming mail will be handled there."

"This mail is given only a single handling. It is sorted and sacked just as it comes off the trains and is sent to the sub-stations without being handled in the main postoffice. With the establishment of the main office there, we would be following the lead of all of the big cities and would save a tremendous amount of time and money."

CO-OPERATIVE TRUCKING.
"Perhaps it could be arranged so that the mail trains and mail cars could shoot right through the post-office and the sacks be handled even more directly, eliminating even the trucking. At any event the post-office would be in the center of things and we would save \$15,000 annually in automobile trucks and upkeep."

"The business district mail could be taken care of in a place such as this large enough to handle that branch of the service and centrally located, but the main volume of the business would be expedited immeasurably by handling it direct. We have learned this lesson in the present rush season."

Rosborough said that business is good at the postoffice in Oakland. Yesterday a new record was established in the sale of stamps. At twelve windows, three more than ever, but before, the clerks sold \$12,012.35 worth of stamps. The nearest figure to this is \$10,634.40 sold on December 20 of last year. He said that there was no confusion attendant on the sale because of the education of the public and the teamwork of the mail clerks.

THIS IS TURNING POINT.
Today is the "turning point" of the mail, according to Rosborough. Today's sending of mail is small, but the receiving is going up by leaps and bounds. The attention of the clerks has been turned not to the despatching of letters and packages, but to the handling and delivery of mail. The mail is being handled through the medium of branch offices established in school houses throughout the city and the trucking is being done with the assistance of army trucks.

"The people of Oakland should be thanked for their response to the 'mail early' campaign," said Rosborough. "Due to this response we have been able to handle the mail with experienced help because it has stretched over a longer period. At no time has there been confusion in the mail room. The only difficulty has been in handling the crowd because of the cramped quarters in the lobby. Yesterday I acted as floor waker in order to keep the crowd moving."

Tribune Subscribers Are Winning Valuable Prizes

Are you keeping in mind the number of your Oakland TRIBUNE subscription receipt for the month of December? And watching this list every day?

Ten TRIBUNE subscribers are receiving free gifts each day during this month. The lucky numbers are published in this column each day. These lucky numbers are selected at random from TRIBUNE receipts that are issued during the month beginning with December 1, 1921, by the Circulation Department. In our main office, branch offices, and by our subscription collectors who call regularly at the homes of the TRIBUNE subscribers in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Every prize is worth while; the prizes vary every day—they are of interest and value to man, woman and child. So when you pay your TRIBUNE subscription bill, remember the number of your receipt—and watch the TRIBUNE Subscription Tree Prize List every day from now on.



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HERE ARE THE LUCKY NUMBERS FOR TODAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1921.
No. D353-14—One eight-piece punch set (beautiful punch bowl, stand and six punch glasses).
No. 89876—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for evening).
No. 86682—Order for one box "Social" chocolates, made by the Venus, Inc., Oakland.
No. D354-46—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for matinee).
No. B126-32—One beautiful gold and white china fruit or salad set (six dishes, bowl, sugar and creamer).
No. 178355—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for matinee).
No. 85511—One set of six silver teaspoons "Jewel" pattern.
No. 71168—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for evening).
No. 87058—Order for one dozen "Calatone" sparkling mineral water. "Drink it for health."
No. B133-34—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (for matinee).
"Get the Habit." Watch the TRIBUNE Prize List every day. YOUR NUMBER may be next.

HERE ARE THE WINNERS FOR YESTERDAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1921.
MRS. G. MURRAY, 1321 East 37th street, Oakland.
J. C. FLANNERY, 5438 Miles avenue, Oakland.
MRS. WOOD, 5374 Lockley avenue, Oakland.
MRS. J. D. ALLEN, 1524 Fountain street, Alameda.
E. J. STONE, 2063 Eagle avenue, Alameda.
A. WALL, 1415 57th avenue, Oakland.
A. E. HUBER, 1065 Alameda street, Oakland.
D. SODRMAN, 1414 McGee street, Berkeley.
M. C. HOWARD, 4036 Santa Rita avenue, Oakland.
MR. ANDERSON, 2308 San Jose avenue, Alameda.

WOMAN MAKES TRANSFER ON SHIPS AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—With the aid of wireless telegraphy and the consent of two accommodating captains, Mrs. Elizabeth Linnard, wealthy society matron, was transferred at sea from a trans-Pacific liner in order that she may hurry back to the United States to the bedside of her mother, taken ill after her departure.

Mrs. Linnard, who sailed from here for Honolulu on Wednesday was kept in close touch with the condition of her parent lying ill in Pasadena. When she grew no better Mrs. Linnard decided to return to San Francisco. Her vessel, the Maui, came close to the Matsonia, homeward bound, and the transfer was made. Mrs. Linnard arrived here today and hastened south immediately. She is the divorced wife of Leroy Linnard, manager of the Fairmont Hotel.

Woman Is Killed in Accident Near Lodi

LODI, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lillian Patton, 35, of Sacramento, was instantly killed at an early hour this morning five miles north of Lodi at the Jahan Corner when an automobile in which she was riding with E. A. Whitten, also of Sacramento, skidded on the wet highway and overturned. They were returning to Sacramento from Lodi when the accident occurred. Whitten was thrown free and was but slightly injured, but Mrs. Patton, who was buried beneath the car, suffered a broken neck and a basal fracture of the skull.

JEWELRY STOLEN.
BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Charles R. Webb, 2870 Webster street, today asked the police to recover more than \$100 worth of jewelry and wearing apparel stolen from his home last July. Webb declares that the jewelry disappeared simultaneously with a servant in his employ.

P. G. & E. GIVEN TIME TO MAKE EXPENSE REPORT

Rate Adjustment Proceedings
Are Continued Until
January 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The desire of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to make a complete showing of its operation expenses for the calendar year 1921, in connection with the Railroad Commission's rate adjustment proceedings, led to a continuance of the hearing today until January 4. The replacements and construction costs of the corporation might be cross-examined. Today City Attorney Leon Gray of Oakland, Assistant City Attorney John R. Bailey of San Francisco, representing the municipalities, and P. S. Brittain, of the Farm Bureau Federation, declared that they did not desire to cross-examine the witnesses until the entire case of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company had been completed. There was considerable wrangling, but finally a continuance was allowed by Commissioner Chester Rowell, who presided.

SOLDIER HERO'S BODY ARRIVES

The remains of Sergeant Carl C. Jones of Oakland, who was killed while leading his platoon in the Argonne forest drive, was one of ten bodies of American heroes which arrived here today from overseas.

Four of the caskets are consigned to San Francisco, two to Los Angeles and one to Long Beach. Sergeant Jones was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, 908 Rose avenue, Piedmont. He was born in Cedar Falls, Ia., December 1, 1892. His family moved here in 1912. He was employed by a San Francisco manufacturing plant. His name is one of the names that appear on a monument unveiled in Piedmont on Armistice day.

Sergeant Jones was a member of K company, 363d Infantry, and was assigned to the Ninety-first division at Camp Lewis. He was leading his men and had just captured an machine gun nest when he was shot and killed instantly by a sniper. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Mark M. Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Bessie Wood funeral parlors, at 1955 Telegraph avenue, under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 100. Burial will be in the Soldiers' plot in Mountain View cemetery.

Farmers Opposed to Turlock Sewage Plan

TURLOCK, Dec. 20.—That the Tegner-Mitchell farm centers are "unalterably" opposed to the city of Turlock's plan to dispose of its sewage on the Chatum ranch in that section was brought out in a long series of resolutions adopted at the center's meeting in Tegner. The principal cause of the antagonism is because the farm centers believe "the location of a sewer farm on said land would cause a rise of the water level on adjacent farms, thereby causing great financial loss to the owners, and would, furthermore, be a nuisance and menace to the health of the neighborhood and greatly depreciate land values."

Although the opposing factions set forth that plenty of proof of their allegations, conditions can be found at the present sewer farm, this city has taken no steps to alter the sewage-farm locations as contemplated.

LINEMAN IS INJURED.
TURLOCK, Dec. 20.—Falling from a high pole and sustaining a broken leg, Howard Birchard, 28-year-old man, was rushed to Hughson for treatment after he had dragged himself to his automobile and doggedly driven it to where other men were working. Birchard is a Santa Fe signal maintainer.

YOUNG WIFE DIES WHEN AUTO SKIDS FROM HIGHWAY

Crash Into Tree Fatal to Beautiful San Jose Matron;
Husband Was Driving.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Hazel Ruth Heple, 26, beautiful young wife of Claire Heple, operator of a stage line between this city and Gilroy, was killed late yesterday afternoon when an automobile, driven by her husband, skidded from the state highway in front of the Morgan Hill High school and crashed into a tree.

The young woman died at the Gilroy hospital an hour after the accident occurred, never regaining consciousness. Her skull had been badly fractured. Heple and his wife have both been well known in this city for years. They were returning to Gilroy, Mrs. Heple's former home, when the tragic accident that ended her life occurred.

Heple's car skidded on a wet spot in the pavement and in swerving from one side of the highway to another the machine threw a rear tire. This caused Heple, an experienced driver, to lose control of his machine and a moment later it had crashed head-on into a tree.

Mrs. Heple, sitting beside her husband in the front seat, was thrown from the car with great force, striking the hard earth at the side of the roadway on her forehead. The front portion of her skull was badly crushed and although rushed with full speed to the hospital at Gilroy the young woman succumbed within an hour.

Mrs. Heple was formerly Miss Hazel R. Elliott of Gilroy, where she was known as a popular young woman and to be held from the Baringer Undertaking parlors there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Heples had lived in this city for a number of years, graduating from the local schools.

Two Counties Plan Raid on Tourist Throng

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Santa Clara county supervisors today have under consideration a request made yesterday by a delegation of Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce leaders and supervisors of that county for \$500 to be used jointly by this county, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties in advertising this section of California in Southern California, where, it was stated, thousands of tourists could be brought north by effective propaganda.

The Santa Cruz delegation was headed by H. H. Main, secretary of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, together with Supervisors Sinnott and Weymouth, also of Santa Cruz.

AGED FATHER OF MANTECA GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

MANTECA, Dec. 20.—The Joshua Cowell home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday, the occasion being the 80th birthday of Joshua Cowell, "Father of Manteca." He is a pioneer of this section and has had more to do with settling up this immediate neighborhood than any other one man. Mr. Cowell was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salmon, Mrs. Clara Wiggin and daughters, Villa and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cowell and daughter, Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mewborn and children, Euella, Lettie and Joshua, Anna Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cowell.

Salinas War Hero Wins Italian Cross

SALINAS, Dec. 20.—Announcement that all service men who were awarded the congressional Medal of Honor in the late world war would also have the Italian War Cross awarded them, will add more honor to Sergeant Major Lloyd M. Selbert, son of the well-known Selbert family of the Prunedale district. Sergeant Major Selbert, now with the Fifth United States cavalry, won the Medal of Honor and Croix de Guerre while serving with the 31st ("Wild West") division in the Argonne. The date for the presentation has not been fixed, according to late reports from the embassy at Washington, but it is thought that it will be around Christmas time.

Newark Christmas Tree Party Planned

NEWARK, Dec. 20.—Children of Newark today are anticipating the Christmas tree festivities, which will be given Wednesday night by the young women of the Blue Bird club. The club members have been busy this week preparing for the event and today all plans had been perfected. Every child in Newark will be given candy and toys through the efforts of the young women, who have presented several entertainments recently to raise funds for the Christmas event.

KNIGHTSEN MASONS ELECT.

KNIGHTSEN, Dec. 20.—The following officers were elected at the stated meeting of Brentwood Lodge, No. 2, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, master, Clifford H. Noves of Knightsen; senior warden, Millard O. Duffin, Brentwood; junior warden, Alvan Munro, Brentwood; treasurer, Richard J. Walker, Brentwood, and secretary, Cornelius L. Kreim.

School Children To See Play As Tribune Guests



The TRIBUNE is arranging to have two special matinees given next week of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" for the school children of the Eastbay district. Miss Alice Tiers (above) is one of the principals in the big production.

Two Matinees of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" To Be Given.

The TRIBUNE is arranging for two big matinee performances of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" for the special benefit of the school children of Oakland. The film has received the endorsement of educators throughout the country because of its educational value, its moral and its beauty with which the story is told. This is why the TRIBUNE wants Oakland's school children to see it.

Complete details of the plan will be made public later in The TRIBUNE. Coupons will appear in The TRIBUNE on Sunday, December 25, Monday, December 26, and Tuesday, December 27. It is planned to have the matinee performances on Wednesday afternoon, December 28, and Thursday afternoon, December 29. "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is shown at the Municipal Auditorium theater from Christmas night through New Year's night.

It is not a war picture. It opens in the Argentine and closes in France, but some exceptional war scenes are shown. It is described as being a potent argument for world peace and harmony. Paul Steindorff's orchestra will be a feature of the re-appearance of the film in Oakland.

Each Says Other Caused Injuries

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Stewart Rayner, San Jose, neighbor who claims the local police are all wrong. Three days ago the police reports showed that Rayner, driving an automobile, had struck and injured one O. H. Wells of Lodi, inflicting a severe injury over one eye.

Today the youth informed the officers and the general public that it was he who suffered the injuries, being struck by Wells, rather than as first reported.

Stewart exhibited his battered countenance to back up his assertions.

FORMER JURIST DIES.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Former State Supreme Court Justice Bennett Van Sickle, 91, one of the oldest alumni of Princeton University, died last night after a brief illness. He entered Princeton when 12 years old and was graduated in 1846 at the age of 16.

COUNCIL ASKED TO GIVE APPROVAL OF NEW SUBDIVISION

Extensive Street Improvement
Work Ordered for San
Jose.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Plans for the opening of a new subdivision to be known as the Torrey addition to Nazlee park, one of this city's last available residential districts, were submitted to the city council last night by McMillan & McMillan, local engineers. The plans were referred by the council to the city planning commission for action.

The new subdivision, the engineers promised, would be a distinct advantage to the community and would be exclusively for high-class homes.

The city fathers passed on several street improvement matters, all designed to give better streets to the community. Plans for the improvement of Seventeenth street, between Empiro and Ross streets, were ordered submitted by the city engineer, while a resolution of intention to pave Eleventh street, from San Salvador to William streets, was also adopted. The city engineer was ordered to furnish plans for the improvement of Eleventh street between William and Margaret streets.

A petition of residents of West Willow street, between Market and Lincoln ways, asking for the paving of that street, was granted by the council, as was a similar petition from residents of Seventeenth street, between Mission and Ross streets. A third such petition from residents of Twelfth street, between Reed and Virginia streets, was also granted by the council.

A protest of residents of North Twelfth street, between Taylor and Mission, against the improving of that street, was read and referred to the streets and sewers committee.

Request of Salvatore Coudia for a permit to conduct a pool parlor at 630 North Thirteenth street, approved by Chief of Police J. N. Black, was referred to the license committee.

A large number of soft drink licenses were granted by the council, while still others, included among them being Slavich's well known restaurant, were denied permits, due to action taken against them by federal and local authorities.

Final reading of an ordinance relating to the establishing and location of wood yards within the city limits was also an order of business last night.

Woman Leaves Her Estate to Children

The will of Mrs. Carolina Forrester, a pioneer of Alameda who died November 21, was filed for probate with County Clerk George Gross today. Her estate is estimated to be worth more than \$10,000.

All of Mrs. Forrester's personal effects, consisting of jewelry, etc., is bequeathed to her daughters and to one granddaughter. Each of her grandchildren is bequeathed \$100, which is to be used to buy a token of remembrance. The balance of her property is to be equally divided between her sons and daughters. Lillian G. Tudor, Florence E. Priest, Ruby I. Leydecker, Caroline Hanzenuth, George S. Forrester, Joseph F. Forrester and Wesley Forrester. Money advanced to certain of the heirs during Mrs. Forrester's lifetime is to be deducted from their shares of the estate.

Milk Poisoned by Beets Kills Child

ALVARADO, Dec. 20.—Milk, poisoned as the result of the cows eating sugar beets, today is blamed for the death of the six-month-old son of Frank Goularte, Alvarado rancher.

The death is the first of its kind in this section and the illness of the child as first diagnosed by two physicians, was attributed to the case.

Both agreed, after an examination, that the milk given the babe had been poisoned as the result of the sugar beets fed the cows. Burial of the child was held Saturday morning.

AUTO AND POLICE WAIT AS JUDGE LECTURES DRIVER

Parking Law Is Broken While
Juror Listens; Chief Proves
Sympathetic.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Is the fact that a judge is giving you lengthy instructions in a courtroom on what to do and what not to do a legitimate excuse for breaking traffic laws? That is one of the questions the 1922 county grand jury, selected here yesterday afternoon, may have to answer.

John K. Durst, member of the jury, is the one who desires to know.

Durst, with the other 15 members of the new grand jury, sat patiently in court for nearly two hours while Judge J. B. Welch gave the instructional body his instructions. In the meantime Durst's car was parked in North First street, within the limits where there is a no-parking law in effect. Hence when the grand jury left the courtroom in search of his vehicle he found a notice to appear at police headquarters.

"I always make it a point to uphold the law," said Durst, "whether I like it or not, and I do think that when a judge is giving you a lecture in the courtroom it is a good excuse for a possible violation of a traffic law like this."

Chief Black expressed himself as being of a similar opinion, and declared that he will call upon the city attorney for an official ruling on the point involved, and sent Durst upon his way rejoicing.

Plowing Record Made by Man in Race With Time

MISSION SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Hall Jose S. Dutra, the "Pride of Mission San Jose" and acclaimed by his fellow citizens as an agricultural and physical wonder.

Dutra, who last week started Washington township, his offer to plow sixty acres of land on the Linda Vista ranch in five days, today is reaping from the effects of his test of strength, but with the realization that he has lived the fears of the "old timers" and succeeded in his novel undertaking.

Dutra completed his Herculean task in four and a half days, and did it without the use of the teams of horses which had been allotted him. While a large crowd of doubting ranchers watched him, struggling behind the plow, urging on his horses at heart-breaking pace, Dutra turned over acre after acre of the allotted land, working in twelve-hour stretches. Hot coffee was kept near for him to stimulate him when he became too near exhaustion.

And today Washington township hails Dutra as a champion and is looking for some ambitious plowman to equal Dutra's record.

U.S. Embassy Guarded In Japanese Contest

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
TOKYO, Dec. 20.—Police precautions taken to protect the United States embassy while two anti-American meetings were in progress proved unnecessary. The meetings, called to discuss the naval ratio, were attended by thousands, but expressions were in a moderate tone.

ACCUSED OF SPEEDING.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—George Carota, Martinez mechanic, was arrested by Officer William Peck at San Pablo avenue and Harrison street last night for speeding. He is charged with going 35 miles per hour and was given a five-day notice to appear in court.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are one of the attractions of farm life that are missed at this time of year.

It is because a farm seems so different in winter from what it does in other seasons that many city people are scared away from buying. Yet, if people are really in earnest, now is the very time they should buy.

The first winter on a farm is always the hardest one in many respects, especially if contrasted with a beautiful summer and fall.

The purchasers who start now get the worst over with at once, and the following seasons will seem more enjoyable.

If a man is willing to put up with a little temporary discomfort he can save money by getting his farm now, when farm prices are at their lowest.

A list of desirable farms may be found in the Classified Columns today and tomorrow (Wednesday) under

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1921.
OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

It may be recalled by readers of THE TRIBUNE that there was told in these columns in January, 1918, the story of how the Japanese government broke faith with the United States in an agreement to observe five days of secrecy after the signing of the Lansing-Ishii agreement of November 1, 1917. That story was exclusive. THE TRIBUNE was the first to print it. It told how the Japanese minister at Peking has taken a copy of the agreement to the Chinese foreign office and there read Japan's own interpretation of it to the effect that the United States recognized Japan's special interests in China.

Not until now, however, has official confirmation been given to this story. This is found in an article in Asia magazine for January by Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former American minister at Peking. Dr. Reinsch's story is so interesting in giving the intimate details of how the American State Department ignored him and his position, that we quote at some length.

Dr. Reinsch's story does not differ from THE TRIBUNE's version of January, 1918, except that it omits to mention how depressed the officials of the Chinese foreign office were at the browbeating by the Japanese minister, their amazement to find that the United States had again joined in concluding such an agreement in secrecy, and how the Chinese officials, unable to get a copy of the agreement at the American legation, had appealed to the correspondent of the Lansing-Ishii agreement to be cabled from Peking.

Dr. Reinsch opens the subject by saying that on Sunday evening, November 4, 1917, he called on Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, and in the course of the talk the latter introduced the question by saying he had something important to show him. He produced the cablegram from Tokyo informing him of the signing of the agreement and giving the complete text of the notes exchanged. The first paragraph contained the crucial clause: "The government of the United States recognizes that Japan has special interests in China, particularly in the part to which her possessions are contiguous." Now the official account by the American minister, Dr. Reinsch, who found himself in a very trying situation:

"This struck me with full force, before I had time to weigh its meaning and its relation to the rest of the declaration. I read the despatch twice in order to impress it on my memory; then I turned to my Japanese colleague.
"Yes," I managed to say, "this is rather interesting. It is somewhat in line with the conversations that we have had, and yet different."
"After a little more talk of a general nature I took my leave, uncertain whether Baron Hayashi did or did not know that I was unaware of this exchange of notes. Hurrying to the Legation, I despatched a cablegram to the Secretary of State, asking to be informed.

"It had been agreed, so the cable from Tokyo declared, that an announcement of the exchange should not be given out until November 7. But the Japanese minister had already informed the Chinese foreign office on Sunday night. Early on Monday its representative called to get my version of the matter. As I could plainly see, the notes had been paraded in the Chinese foreign office as a diplomatic triumph for Japan, yielding important concessions from the United States. I could not explain the purposes of the note, since no word had been sent me, but when my visitor asked, 'Does this paper recognize the paramount position of Japan in China?' I could answer with an emphatic 'No.'"

"No word reached me from the State Department until the morning of the seventh. It cannot be said that American secrecy was not punctiliously observed—even to the extent of not informing the American minister, who would have to bear the brunt of the consequences of this diplomatic maneuver. The Japanese, meanwhile, had given the note not only to the Chinese government several days in advance, but—was it out of hatred of secret diplomacy?—even before the notes had been signed, had communicated their text to the representatives at Tokyo of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy. The first impression only gradually gave way to a calmer judgment, when the specific terms of the notes were carefully read and the ambiguous character of the instrument was realized.

It is somewhat curious that Secretary Lansing never complained at this breach of faith by the Japanese government. Did he enter into the agreement for five days' secrecy with the understanding that the agreement would not be observed by Tokyo, but on the contrary would be utilized to give Japan the opportunity to be first in informing China of its existence and setting up her own interpretation, calculated, as it was, to enforce the notorious twenty-one demands? Unfortunately this assumption is demanded.

This episode is typical of the ways of Japanese diplomacy. It ranks with the sharp maneuver of concluding the secret agreements of February and March, 1917, with Great Britain, France and Italy for the disposition of the German islands in the Pacific. Will Japan ever change her tactics? Has she changed them already to an extent which permits the other great powers to rely explicitly upon her covenants? Or must the other nations always stand on guard against such double dealing as committed in connection with the Lansing-Ishii agreement?

FRANCE WILL ACCEPT.

As was to be expected from France, and as was predicted in these columns, the French government will not stand in the way of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armaments if any plan can be reached which will not put France's vital interests in jeopardy. Premier Briand has instructed the French delegation at the Washington conference, to accept the Hughes plan.

Instead of persisting in the demand for an allowance of capital ships equal to that allowed Japan, France will be content with but little more than half the strength of the Japanese navy. The ratio of naval armaments which it is now proposed to write into a five-power agreement for reduction and limitation and a building holiday in warships is Great Britain 5, America 3, Japan 3, France 1.75 and Italy 1.75. In the present temper of the world regarding great war preparations, it is not absolutely necessary that the balance among navies be perfect, that the ratio be wholly "just." The spirit of peace is the spirit of approximation and of compromise. It suffices that the ratio is comparatively equitable and that the nations concerned are willing to accept it.

There may be further discussions, but it is apparent that France is not disposed to stand out against the Hughes plan regarding capital ships. She may seek modifications of the program as to auxiliaries and submarines, but the main obstacle to agreement has been crossed. An agreement on the naval problem now seems possible before Christmas Eve.

LOWER FIRE RATES.

Oakland is to be congratulated on the decision of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific to put into effect at the earliest possible moment a reduction in rates of fire insurance for the business district of the city. This information is contained in a letter from the secretary of the underwriters' association to Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Colbourn, dated December 16. The decrease in rates, which the underwriters find possible and justified by ordinances recently passed by the Oakland city council, will amount to approximately five per cent of existing rates.

This will mean the saving of thousands of dollars annually by the business concerns in the city's downtown district. Conferences are to be held shortly between the city council and the underwriters' association with a view to extending fire protection measures so as to enlarge the zone of cheaper rates. Fire insurance is an important item in business operations and every reduction possible to obtain should be sought.

There is another large cause for satisfaction in this connection which citizens may not readily comprehend. It is the fact that further evidence has been given that the city government is now functioning in the interest of the city—a condition lamentably absent during five years of dissension and political conflict. There is still some petty plotting and intrigue being pursued by unofficial interests that would like to wield a power in government, and by disappointed "outs," but fortunately the city government is able to perform the public business notwithstanding.

If there cannot be cooperation from all, every good citizen can at least refrain from tactics designed to interfere with the transaction of public business and with civic progress.

Frequently complaints are heard by the people of American cities against the delay incident to having a telephone installed in their place of business or in their home. But here is something that would really try one's nerves. According to the Japan Advertiser, 250 persons in Tokyo applied in 1907 to the Central Telephone Bureau for telephone connections. Their applications were filed away and now, after a wait of fourteen years, their requests have just been approved. Five of the persons who asked for telephones in 1907 cannot be found at their old addresses, but the Central Bureau allowed them ten days in which to claim their telephones. The arts of civilization are adopted cautiously in some countries.

"Men in general are worse than they seem," says Anatole France. It all depends upon whom the seeming strikes. To some they apparently seem as bad as men can be.

DAILY ALMANAC

Tuesday, December 20.

Washington, D. C., the place where prominent sons and honeymoon couples go, where bills are passed, and conferences are held, was founded in 1790. . . . It is noted for the poor quality of its garden seeds, for the Congressional Record and for the number of steps in the Washington monument. . . . South Carolina seceded in 1862. . . . In 1864 the Confederates destroyed their army yard at Savannah, Ga., and escaped. This is the last day before Christmas. . . . A very critical period.

"Till we have the greatest Christmas That we have ever had, With fifty gifts for mother and A necklace for our dad!"

A pig that is kept in the dark by professors at Cambridge, England, it has been discovered, is able to tell day from night. The blind pigs in this country proved that much long ago.

Oh, Mister Turkey, Tell us why On holidays you Perch so high. How can we pay our Bills and taxes, When you are up to Sixty cents? For my part, I will Make you pay, If you can On Christmas Day.

A friend writes that the postmaster at Catalina, where fishermen go, is Mr. Trout.

One Christmas plot is not to be hatched. It was but the other day that the eldest daughter was overheard proposing to the middle one that they pool their money and buy us a high hat. "Maybe we haven't enough," said the middle one, made solemn at the thought the brilliant plan might fail. "If we have not enough for a real high hat," replied the eldest one, "we will get one just as high as we can get the money."

Pipe Smokers. The pipe smoker is most often a contemplative soul. He draws on his pipe and his own imagination and, instead of arguing and gesticulating like those who wave an any cigarette or pipe a ponderous perfection, he puffs and ruminates. So well recognized are these facts, particularly by pipe smokers, that the company is a sort of national fraternity.

Many of the best writers of essays are smokers of pipes. The smoke that spoils the parlor curtain, hangs around the living room and drives the housewife distracted, swirls through good books. In its clouds the bachelor pictures the girl, the man in the office the grate-fire at home, and in its waving coils the fisherman loses his thoughts while he waits for a bite. Nobody, except a pipe smoker, has a good word to say for him. And that is the reason of all this.

Some of the Books.

It was when P. N. asked us to recommend some books for the winter reading that realization came that out of a great number of fearsome and ho-hum stories, cowgirl and heroic foreman yarns, and lavender janes down which Lubbock prance there are many shabby books. The trouble with the list is that, once it is under the press, we will remember some that should have been included. Anyhow, we liked these:

"If Winter Comes," by A. M. S. Hutchinson
"The Fog," William Dudley Pelley.
"The Old Tobacco Shop," William Bowen, a boy story of the "Alice in Wonderland" flavor.
"Enter Jerry," Edwin Meade Robinson, the literary name for Ted Robinson.
"The Crow's Nest," Clarence Day Jr., humorous essays.
"Harbours of Memory," William McFee.
"Pium Pudding," Christopher Morley.
"More Trivia," Logan Pearson Smith.
"Collected Poems," Edwin Arlington Robinson.
"Martin Gonsky's Vengeance," Jeffery Fernal, wonderfully blood and thunder.

"The Pilgrim of a Smile." The author's name has slipped us and we won't be able to call to mind until the lady who borrowed it brings it back.
"A Penny Whistle," Bert Leston Taylor.
"Lute Dorn," "Three Soldiers," "Chimney-smoke," and the list is already too long.

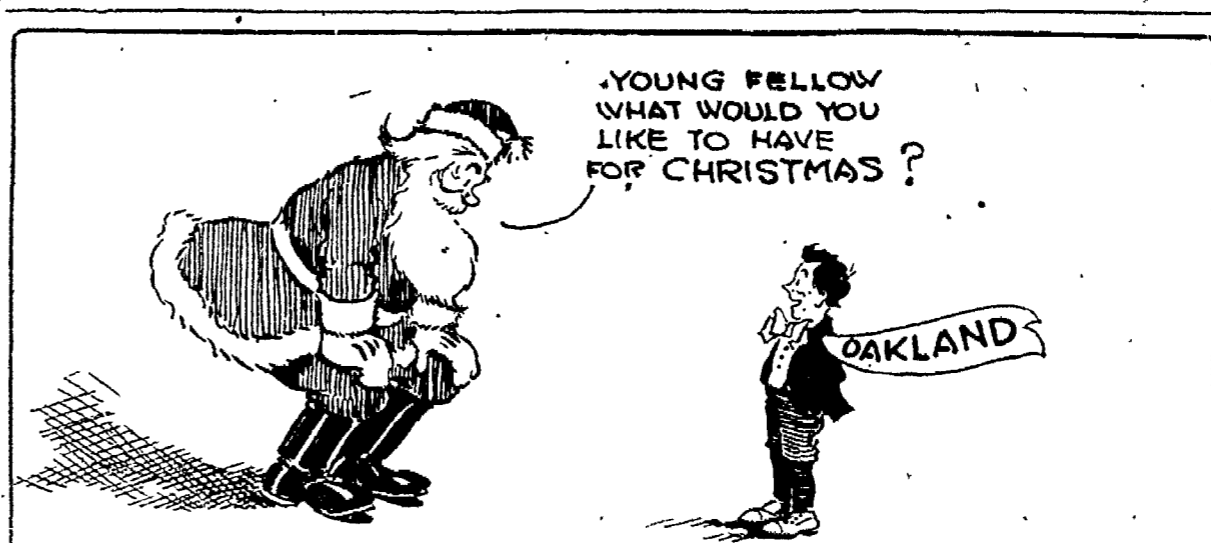
It is in "The Old Tobacco Shop" that William Bowen says that any child who has not seen "Fantom's Superba" has missed life. We wonder how many of the are in the Almanac family who enjoyed that eye-opening and breath-catching experience and who can remember some of the astonishing acrobatic feats. To us the memory is ofimps and demons chasing the nimble Hanlon through doors that whirled, of men diving through windows and, out of the blank wall, and of snakes bursting with every moment. "And such leapings and twistings and climbings," says Bowen, "as no mere human beings with bones in them could ever have performed—it is no use; it is best not to try to describe it." For all of that if there are any who remember that incomparable show well enough to describe it there are a number of us waiting.

A sermon text Sunday was, "Maid, I say unto thee, arise." Some of those who have tried both systems say that there's nothing better than an alarm clock. And speaking on the same subject of sermon themes, we know four Oakland men who modestly remained away from their church when they heard the pastor was going to speak on "The Uglyest Man in Oakland."

After they got the movies arranged on a 5-3-1-7-1 ratio with two of them theatrical, maybe they can find a way to have all the battles speculative and end in a 50-50 man's.

—AD. SCHUSTER.

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NOTES and COMMENT

The election habit is becoming pronounced. Tomorrow (Wednesday) an election is to be held in Sacramento. There are three objects to be determined—whether a street car company will operate a one-man car, whether a reinforced Volstead Act shall prevail, and whether bonds in the sum of \$900,000 shall be issued for the completion of a filtration plant. Of the three, that concerning one-man cars has excited the electorate the most, and it is expected to get out a full vote.

Judge Landis says that baseball is like politics. "The player takes his own limitations." But that is not the understanding the fans get from the decision by the Judge when Babe Ruth essayed to fix his own limitations. And it is to be doubted if it is the understanding the great home-run artist himself finally came to, when he fully sensed the loss of his world series money and a month's regular wages besides.

General Ludendorff may be in some danger of being tried for complicity in the Kapp uprising soon after the armistice was declared, which was ridiculously abortive, but which the general is believed to have had a hand in, but not for anything that occurred during the war—any of those atrocities that were committed by his army and which he ought to have known about, if he did not.

The editor of the Turlock Journal seems to have attended a banquet: "With apologies to Rube Goldberg, we'd like to meet the guy that put the 'get' in spaghetti. Getting those infrequent 6-inch strings of spaghetti out of the soup in a Greek restaurant is about the hardest getting we ever got."

All places which sell soft drinks in San Francisco are to be brought under suspicion, that is, under jurisdiction of the police. There are without doubt many which have not made a

SPIRIT OF STATE PRESS

A Gridley man, born in England, has become famous by voting for eighteen years in the United States without naturalization, or even applying for citizenship. It would seem that some election officers need to be a little more inquisitive.—Sacramento Bee.

The local painters' union on Tuesday notified the local Women's club that the members of the union will furnish all the time and labor for painting the new club house to be erected here.—Martinez Gazette.

An old-time advertisement reads: "One-third of your time is spent in bed—have a comfortable bed." People who travel on the West Side Southern Pacific lines spend one-third of their time in Davis, waiting for connections. Have a comfortable wait—if you can.—Woodland Democrat.

The assistant federal attorney at San Francisco says that persons caught drinking in a cafe cannot be arrested for violating the Volstead Act. How about arresting them for transporting liquor if they are "carrying" enough to justify a charge?—Hanford Sentinel.

A heavy doctor is knocking at the doors of Red Bluff. If she can help our appearance any we hope she has no trouble getting in.—Red Bluff News.

Trooper Ernest Gisen arrested fifteen men last night in a few minutes and booked them at the police station on charges of gambling and

California has just harvested millions of dollars worth of walnuts and almonds, but otherwise is not particularly nutty.—Richmond Record-Herald.

Only a very short time now when the Central California citrus belt will have to let a little more out of the buckle.—Stanford Sentinel.

About YOUR HEALTH

Why You Ought to Keep Every Tooth You Can Save
By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,
Commissioner of Health,
New York City.

It always makes me sad to see a boy or girl with neglected teeth. When you grow older you will regret your failure to care for every one of your thirty-two teeth.

Nothing adds more to a face than a set of perfect teeth. But, no matter how ugly and irregular your teeth may be, every tooth is precious. You cannot afford to lose a single tooth. Your health, your comfort and your length of life depends on the good teeth. Digestion is aided to a considerable degree by the thoroughness of mastication—chewing—of the food. You cannot chew your food as you should if you lack teeth, or have decayed and painful teeth, or if your gums are inflamed and sore. In these days when a lot of "focal infection," "pus absorption" is given as a possible cause of a lot of diseases. There is no question that a pocket of pus in some part of the body will be gradually absorbed and, in time, have pronounced effects upon distant and important organs.

No examination to find the cause of an abscess or infection is considered complete, unless the teeth and gums have been examined and the jaws X-rayed.

I must protest, however, against the treatment which sometimes follows such an examination. Teeth should not be sacrificed unless there is no other hope of dental relief. The doctor and the dentist and the X-ray expert should be agreed if agreement is possible, before the tooth is extracted.

An old carpenter who has worked for me on many occasions, is a great philosopher. I like to talk to him about his work. Here is one of his rules, and a fine one it is:

"Measure ten times—cut once." How many times have you measured once and found the dress too short—if that is possible these days? In putting up a shelf or adjusting a curtain, to measure ten times before the final cutting, is certainly a good rule.

When it comes to losing a tooth, "measure ten times—cut once" is a procedure I recommend.

A prominent dentist, a long-time friend of mine, told me the other day that out of 20 per cent of persons find the slightest improvement of remote ailments after tooth extraction.

Don't misunderstand me! If you have a tooth that is actually abscessed, that is, given surgical treatment. But before you have it treated, make sure there isn't some method of drainage or treatment which will enable you to save that tooth. If you are fully convinced to the contrary, then, of course, the tooth must be removed.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mrs. H. T. Q: I am sixty-nine years old. For the past four months have been troubled with my fingernails. The nails on my thumb, second and little finger have become black and the nails have turned rough and thick. I have also poor circulation in my hands. What would you advise me to do?

A: This is a condition that requires medical attention. You should consult your doctor for an examination and treatment.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT.

Calumet Temple gives whist party.
Maccabees give Christmas party.
Estadillo Parlor, Native Sons, and El Cerezo Parlor, Native Daughters, give Christmas festival, Masonic hall, San Francisco.
"Minutiae Follies," Native Sons' hall.
Abbit Invidia Lodge masquerade ball.
John D. Wyman Circle No. 22, Ladies of G. A. R. meeting.
Oakland Camp, M. W. A., give dance.
Berkeley Chapter No. 178, O. E. S., give Children's party, Masonic Temple.
Custer Council gives Christmas party.
A. M. I. gives annual Christmas party, at G. C. hall.
Alameda Post, American Legion, holds meeting.
Serra Assembly, K. of C., gives dinner, Peerless Cafe.
Columbia Chapter of Home and Day Nursery, Christmas Tree, Maccabees' hall.
Branch No. 35, Catholic Ladies' Aid, benefit whist party, St. Patrick's hall.
Alhambra Parlor, Native Daughters, gives whist party, Pacific Building.
Apollo Lodge, Masons, holds installation, Alameda.
Elks Club Auditorium.
Custer Council Christmas tree, Cornhill hall, Pacific building.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Pulitzer—Yon Yonson.
Lions Club gives Christmas tree, Columbia—Passion Fruit.
State—The Case of Becky.
Century—Ethel Clayton.
American—Tom Mix.
Fidelities—Blind Mice.
T. & D.—Blind Mice.
Broadway—Tom Mix.
Arcadia—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

EVENTS FOR TOMORROW.

Women and Girl Workers of Civil War hold meeting, Y. W. C. A. event.
Alameda Review, W. B. A., Christmas party, evening.
Sarg's Marionettes, Auditorium, afternoon and evening.
Lions Club gives Christmas Tree, Marquee Theater, afternoon.
Oakland Circle, Companions of the Forest, holds meeting, evening.
P. O. S. Christmas celebration, evening.
Duck feeding at Lake Merritt, 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Lions Club gives luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Socrates Huff, banker and pioneer, is reported to be suffering from a severe illness at his San Leandro home.
Officers were elected at a meeting of the San Leandro Gun Club last night.
The High School gymnasium was packed last night, the occasion being the presentation of two class farces, "The Spook at Last" and "A Fatal Message."

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STATE TO ASK HANGING FOR NIGHTINGALE

The death penalty will be demanded by the prosecution in the case of Policeman Charles Nightingale, on trial before Superior Judge Church for the killing of Giuseppe Suppo, as shown by the line of questioning adopted by Deputy District Attorney Frank M. Shay in the selection of the jury.

Particular emphasis is being placed on the effort to discover whether each juror would be willing to vote for the extreme punishment in case he felt the evidence warranted it.

The defense, on the other hand, is laying constant stress on the effort to select a jury that will demand the full quota of evidence on the part of the prosecution before relinquishing its presumption of innocence.

It is hoped by both sides that selection of the jury will be completed before the close of today's session.

Jewelry Is Loot of Daylight Burglar

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Jewelry valued at more than \$500 was stolen yesterday by a daylight burglar from the home of Mrs. Livingston Jenks, well known Berkeley social leader, at 2636 Piedmont avenue.

Entrance was gained by jumping a kitchen window at the rear of the house. The burglary occurred from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon during a short absence of members of the family. The entire house was thrown into disorder by the burglar, contents of closets, trunks and drawers being scattered over the various rooms.

Chaplin Escapes Hotel Via Back Door for Visit to Childhood Scenes

(This is the fifteenth instalment of Charlie Chaplin's own story of his European trip. In the last instalment he described his reception in London and his triumphal progress under the escort of crowds to his hotel.)
 (Continued From Yesterday.)

The crowds are much denser here. I am at a loss. I don't know what to do, what to say. I stand up. I wave and bow at them, smile at them and go through the motions of shaking hands, using my own hands. Should I say something? Can I say anything? I feel the genuineness of it all, a real warmth. It is very touching. This is almost too much for me. I am afraid I am going to make a scene.

I stand up. The crowd comes to a hush. It is attentive, they see I am about to say something. I am surprised at my own voice. I can hear it. It is quite clear and distinct, saying something about its being a great moment, etc. But time and stupid as it is, they like it. "There is a 'Hurray'." "Good boy, Charlie."

Now, the problem is, how am I going to get out of this? The police are there pushing and shoving people aside to make way, but they are outnumbered. There are motion-picture cameras, cameras on the steps. The crowds close in, then I step out. They close in—I am still smiling. I try to think of something useful, learned from my experience at the New York opening of "The Three Musketeers," but I am not much help to my comrades.

Then, as we approach, the tide comes in toward the gates of the hotel. They have been kept locked to prevent the crowd from demolishing the building. I can see one intrepid motion-picture camera man at the door as the crowd starts to swarm. He begins to edge in and starts grinding his camera frantically as he is lifted into the whirlpool of humanity. But he keeps turning and his camera and himself are gradually carried up to the sky and his lens is registering nothing but clouds as he goes down turning, the most honorable fall a camera man can have, to go down grinding. I wonder if he really got any pictures?

In some way my body has been pushed, carried, lifted and projected into the hotel. I can assure you that through no action of mine was this accomplished. I am immediately introduced to some English nobleman. The air is electric. I feel now I am free. Everybody is smiling. Everybody is interested. I am shown to a suite of rooms.

I like the hotel lobby. It is grand. I am rased to my room. There are portraits of nobles. From two or three English friends whom I had forgotten. There come cards. I want to welcome them all. Do not mind in the least. An old friend and his lady. The crowd is outside. The manager presents himself. Everything has been spread to make my stay as happy as possible.

The crowd outside is cheering. What is the thing to do? I had better go to the window. I raise my hands again. I pantomime—shake hands with myself, throw them kisses. I see a bouquet of roses in the room. I grab it and start tossing the flowers into the crowd. There is a mad scramble for the souvenirs. In a moment the chief of police burst into my room.

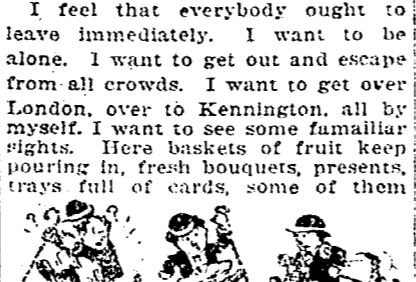
"Please, Mr. Chaplin, it is very fine, but don't throw anything, you will cause an accident. They will be crushed and killed. Anything but that, don't throw anything. If you don't mind, kindly refrain from throwing anything." Excitedly he repeated his message over and over again.

Of course I didn't mind. The flowers were all gone anyway. But I am theatrically concerned. "Ah, really I am so sorry. Has anything happened?" I feel that everything is all right.

The rest of my friends arrive all bruised and cut up. Now that the

excitement has died down, what are we going to do? For no reason at all we order a meal. Nobody is hungry. I want to get out again. Wish I could.

I feel that everybody ought to leave immediately. I want to be alone. I want to get out and escape from all crowds. I want to get over London, over to Kensington, all by myself. I want to see some familiar sights. Here bouquets of fruit keep pouring in, fresh bouquets, presents, trays full of cards, some of them



titles, some well-known names—all paying their respects. Now I am muddled. I don't know what to do first. There is too much waiting. I have too much of a choice.

But I must get over to Kensington, and today. I am nervous, excited, tense. Crowds are still outside. I must go again and bow and wave my hands. I am used to it, I am doing it mechanically. It has no effect. Lunch is ordered for everybody. Newspaper men are outside, visitors are outside. I tell Carl to get them to put it off until tomorrow. He tells them that I am tired, need a rest, for them to call tomorrow and they will be given an interview.

The bishop of something presents his compliments. He is in the room when I arrive. I can't hear what he is saying. I say yes, I shall be delighted. We sit down to lunch. What a crowd there is eating with me. I am not quite sure I know them all.

Everyone is making plans for me. This irritates me. My cousin, Tom Geraghty, Knobeloch—would I spend two or three days in the country and get a rest? No, I don't want to rest. Will you see somebody? I don't want to see anybody. I want to be left entirely alone. I've just got to have my whim.

I make a pretense at lunch. I whispered to Carl: "You explain everything to them—tell them that I am going out immediately after lunch." I am merely taking the lunch to discipline myself.

I look out of the window. The crowds are still there. What a problem. How am I going to get out without being recognized? Shall I openly suggest going out? So get away? I hate disappointing them. But I must go out.

Tom Geraghty, Donald Crisp and myself suggested taking a walk. I do not tell them my plans, merely suggest taking the walk. We go through the back way and escape. I am sure that everything is all right and that no one will recognize me. I cannot state the surmise any longer. I tell Donald and Tom they really must leave me alone. I want to be alone and want to visit alone. They understand. Tom is a good sort and he is Donald. I do not want to ride, but just for a quicker means of getting away I call a taxicab.

I tell him to drive to Lambeth. He is a good driver, and an old one. He has not recognized me, thank heaven!

But he is going too fast. I tell him to drive slower, to take his time. I sit back now. I am passive.

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ing Westminster bridge again. I see it better. Things are more familiar. On the other side is the new London county council building. They have been building it for years. They started it before I left.

The Westminster road has become very dilapidated, but perhaps it is because I am riding in an automobile. I used to travel across it another way. It doesn't seem so long ago, either.

My God, look! Under the bridge! There's the old blind man. I stop the driver and drive back. We pull up outside the Canterbury.

You wait there, or do you want me to pay you off? He will wait. I walk back.

There he is, the same old figure, the same old blind man I used to see as a child of five, with the same old earmuffs, with his back against the wall and the same stream of greasy water trickling down the stone behind his back.

The same old clothes, a bit greener with age, and the irregular bush of whiskers colored almost in a rainbow array, but with a dirty gray predominance.

What a symbol from which to count the years that I had been away. A little more green to his clothes. A bit more gray in his matted beard.

He has that same stark look in his eyes that used to make me sick as a child. Everything exactly the same, only a bit more dilapidated.

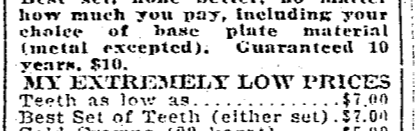
No. There is a change. The dirty little mat for the unhealthy looking pup with the watering eyes that used to be with him. That is gone. I would like to hear the story of the missing pup.

Did its passing make much difference to the lonely derelict? Was its ending a tragic one, dramatic, or had it just passed out naturally?

The old man is laboriously reading the same chapter from his old greasy and bethumbed, embossed Bible. His lips move, but silently, as his fingers travel over the letters. I wonder if he gets comfort there? Or does he need comfort?

To me it is all too horrible. He is the personification of poverty at its worst, sunk in that inertia that comes of lost hope. It is too terrible.

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 Art Needlework Section—Third Floor

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 Children's styles in colors, 3 in box, 60c and 75c box. 6 in box, \$1.25 box.
 Pure linen initials, sell at 35c, 3 for \$1.00, 50c and 75c each.
 Sports styles, all kinds and colors, 20c, 3 for 50c and upward.
 Plain and fancy designs, colors, spoke effects, wide or hand-rolled hems, sell at 25c, 50c, 75c and upward.
 Ladies' Handkerchief Section—First Floor

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 Knit lined, strapped wrist gloves, sell at \$4.50 the pair.
 Men's fur-lined gloves sell at \$5.50 the pair.
 Auto gloves, black and nigger brown, sell at \$4.50 and \$5.50 the pair.
 Glove Section—First Floor

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My Favorite Stories

by IRVIN S. COBB

The Spirit of '76—With Improvements.



A New York East Sider met a friend on Third avenue and told him he had quit the buttonhole making trade.

"I'm in the art business now," he said, proudly—"such a fine business, too! Lots of money in it."

"What do you mean—art business?" demanded his friend.

"Well," explained the East Sider, "I go by auction sales, and I buy pictures cheap; then I sell 'em high. Yesterday I bought a picture for twenty-five dollars and today I sold it for fifty."

"What was the subject?"

"It wasn't no subject at all," said the art collector—"it was a picture."

"Sure, I know," said the other. "But every picture has got to be a subject or it ain't a regular picture, you understand. Was this here picture a marine, or a landscape, or a still life, or a portrait—or what? What did it represent?"

"How should I know?" said the puzzled ex-buttonholer. "To me a picture is a picture! This here picture now didn't have no name. It was a picture of three fellers and one flag. One feller had a fife and one feller had a drum and one feller had a headache!"

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How to Be a Bridge Tender

(No. 11 Vocational Guidance Series.)

THIS is a very difficult and hazardous occupation, and I doubt whether I can tell you enough about it in this small space to be of much guidance to you. It is almost imperative for you, before you can become a bridge tender, to have a long line of bridge-tender ancestors, going back to the time of Horatio, who, as you remember, tended the bridge for the Romans, together with two assistants who flagged the traffic at each end of the bridge. If you haven't any ancestors, we may be able to supply you with some at a small cost. A large catalog of ancestors from which you may choose will be sent to you on request, together with the first complete lesson with questions and answers. We advise speed, however, as the ancestors have been picked over and the best ones are going rapidly every day.

Now that you are provided with ancestors—the right kind of ancestors—you must, in order to be a successful bridge tender, provide yourself with a bridge. It is desirable that this be over water, but not necessary though. If there is no water on hand, champagne will do. Or, if it is winter time and it is too cold for water, ice may be substituted.

Now that you have your bridge, all you need to know is when to raise it and when to let it down. The first principle is—never raise a bridge until it is down. Never put it down until it is raised. Second principle—the time to raise a bridge is when somebody is trying to make a train. This operation is called "bridging them," and it is very important that it should be performed exactly on time—one minute too soon or too late will allow the man to catch his train, and then your reputation as bridge tender is irrevocably ruined.

If this is a river bridge, you should know the boat signals. One whistle means "raise the bridge." Two whistles mean "damn it, raise the bridge." Three whistles mean "blankety-blank, raise the bridge." Five or six successive, short, snarly whistles mean "you blinkety-blink * * * cross-eyed, bow-legged bridge tender, raise the bridge."

For closing the bridge, all you have to know about that is to close it when you get ready. Just the way I close these lessons.

Chips Off the Block

by Robert Quillen

Many of the fashionable divorce suits show yellow streaks. A League by any other name would cause Borah's teeth to gnash. The question is, shall we make junk of battleships or civilization? We need to give less attention to the dreadnaught type and more to the fed-not class.

We expect any day to hear the small towns clamoring for a battleship for the public square.

If Japan really wishes to win America's sympathetic interest, it might start a famine over there.

If you have a family skeleton, don't let her expose her shoulder blades in a backless evening gown.

Preserving peace will be a simple matter if the nations will devote a little energy to deserving peace.

Our idea of a diplomat is a man who can persuade his wife that she looks just as well in cotton stockings.

The world won't be perfect so long as people think they can change human nature by passing a law about it.

Much of Lloyd George's success is due to his wisdom in living in an age when there is nobody to take his place.

If they used as much hemp for hangings as Watson says they did, where do they get the material for five-cent cigars?

Environment has much to do with the formation of character, but that doesn't explain why the world went wrong.

Joy ride: Any ride that ends at the Coroner's office.

After you have bribed the neighbor's small boy not to play the thing at night, you understand why he calls it his phono-graft.

Well, if America can't collect what the Allies owe her, she can at least pay a little attention to what she owes herself.

It's none of our business, but we wonder what Wilhelm thinks of the theory that armament is essential to national preservation.

Well, if there isn't a literal hell, what becomes of the manufacturers who use poisons to flavor candy for little children?

The more we study a jack rabbit's jumping equipment, the sater our conviction that he is the progenitor of the modern

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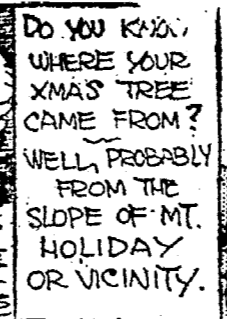


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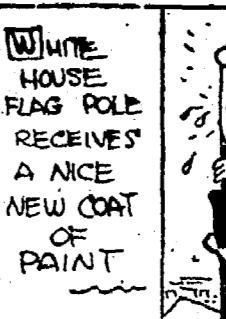
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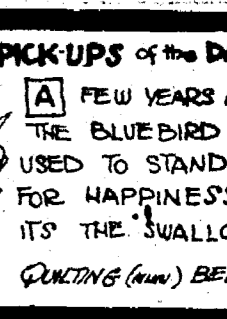
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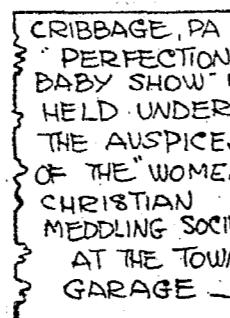
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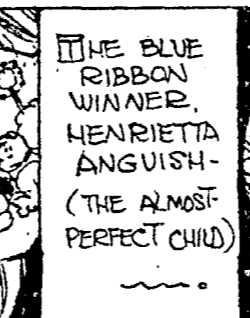
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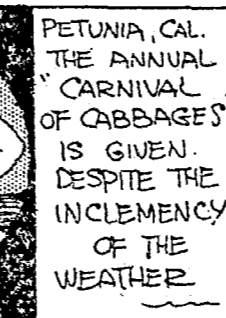
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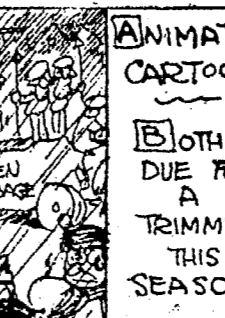
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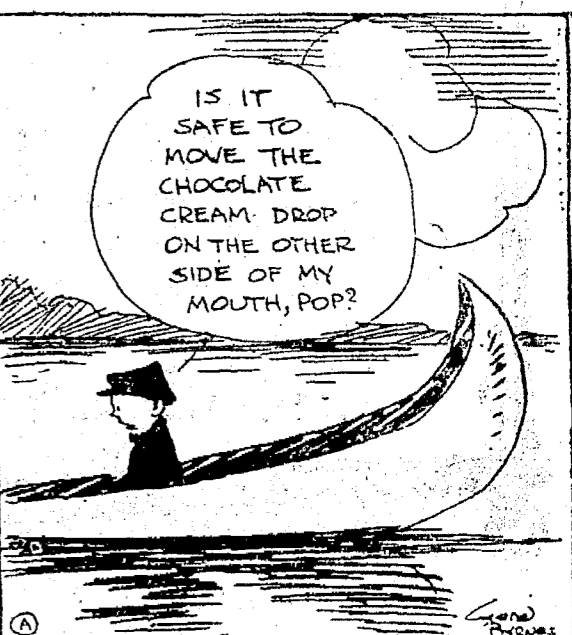
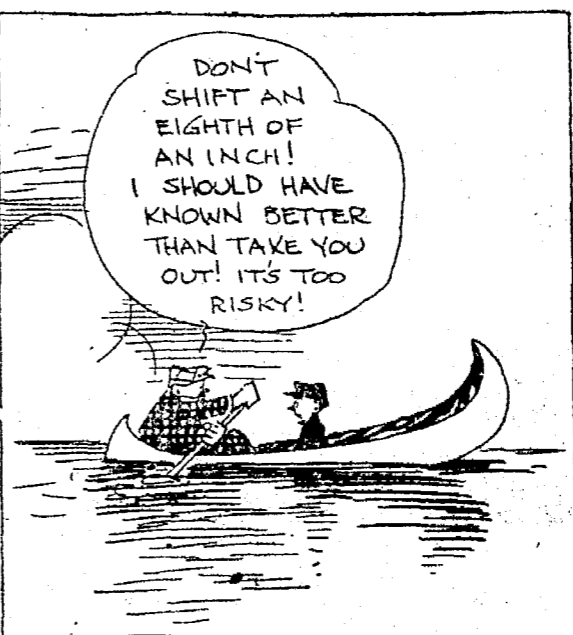


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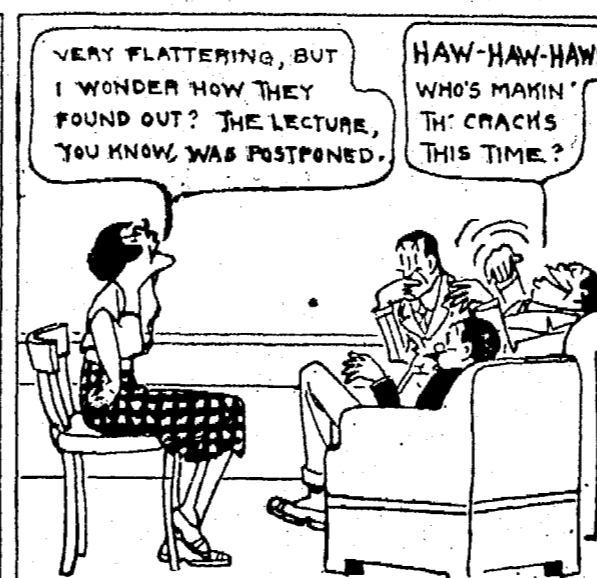


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TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Knows It Wasn't Toots.

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Two Escape When Motor Cars Crash

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Joe Van Raam of Alhambra Valley, escaped serious injuries Sunday afternoon in an automobile collision at Castro and Melius streets, which resulted in his car being overturned, plowing him beneath it. The car was badly damaged. Van Raam escaped with only slight bruises.

Van Raam's machine was struck by a car driven by Joe Enos of Martinez. Van Raam was proceeding east on Melius street and Enos was traveling south on Castro street. Enos' machine, it is said, struck the rear wheel of Van Raam's car, overturning it and throwing Enos' machine into the ditch. Fenders on Van Raam's car were smashed, a rear wheel was demolished and the top destroyed. Enos' car had one wheel damaged and fenders bent.

New Residents Locate Homes At Pescadero

TRACT, Dec. 20.—Development work in the Pescadero colony is progressing favorably. The first unit is rapidly filling up. Fifteen families have already moved onto the ground and started farming. There is a waiting list of 35. The colony lies near this city and comprises 3,500 acres. The colonists have the offer of the Alameda Sugar Company to take all the sugar beets they can raise, while the Hayward cannery is ready to contract for tomatoes. Water will be ready for irrigation purposes by next April. The Pescadero reclamation district is now in process of organizing an irrigation district under the Wright act, with the following officers: A. G. Stew-

Three Are Heard On Criminal Charges

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—Three men, facing criminal charges, appeared before Superior Judge R. H. Latimer this afternoon to plead. Romeo Silva, of Richmond, charged by Michael J. Curtin with assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and made application for probation. The plea was referred to Probation Officer A. J. McMahon for a report in two weeks. Victor Dunlap alias Hewey Skinner, charged with burglary in Richmond, and Charles Wilson of Martinez, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, both pleaded not guilty. Dunlap's trial was set for January 24 and Wilson's trial was fixed for February 14.

The project is now before the state engineer.

California Alien Land Law Upheld by U. S. Court

It is within the power of the California Legislature to bar Japanese from obtaining land in this state, and the exercise of this right was not in violation of any treaty between this nation and Japan, according to a ruling filed today in the United States court in San Francisco.

The decision, which upholds the constitutionality of the State Alien Land law, passed by the last legislature, was rendered yesterday. The opinion was written by Federal Judge A. T. Dooling and was concurred in by Judge William H. Hunt of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judge Benjamin F. Blodgett of Los Angeles.

TEST CASE FROM L. A. The division comes as the result of a test case brought by W. L. Porterfield and Y. Mizuno of Los Angeles. The plaintiffs sought to enjoin the State Attorney-General, S. Webb, and District Attorney Thomas Woolwine of Los Angeles from enforcing the act on the ground it conflicts with the provisions of the Federal constitution. Porterfield set up he wished to lease 80 acres of land to Mizuno for five years, but was refused by the state. Mizuno would be prosecuted if the contract was consummated. The court opinion said in part:

It will readily be seen that the act itself violates no treaty provision because section 2 thereof expressly permits aliens not entitled to citizenship in their relation to real property to the extent and for the purpose prescribed by any treaty between the United States and their own country. That whatever is guaranteed by such treaty is excluded from the operation of this act. The leasehold interest intended to be conveyed by Porterfield to Mizuno is an interest in agricultural land, and there is nothing in the treaty with Japan that secures to Japanese subjects present in this country the right to acquire, possess or enjoy agricultural land or any interest therein.

CONSIDERED AT LENGTH. The constitutional, statutory and treaty provisions involved in this action were considered at length by Circuit Judge William B. Gilbert and District Judges Cushman and Neterer in the recent case of Terrace upon appeal. The court made a temporary injunction to restrain the attorney-general of the State of Washington from enforcing a statute of that State to the same general character as the law of California now under consideration.

The plaintiffs in that case advanced, urged and argued practically the same contentions that are made by plaintiffs here, all of which were rejected by the court. As the fully argued and reasoned conclusions of the Terrace case, it is unnecessary for us to restate them or to go over them in detail. It is urged, however, that this case differs from the Terrace case in that the Washington law excludes from the ownership of land all aliens except those who have in good faith declared their intention to become citizens, while the California law excludes only such aliens as are ineligible to citizenship. That the designation of this limited class is arbitrary, unreasonable, unwarranted and therefore invalid.

ALIEN CLASSES SPLIT. Or, as stated by counsel, the legislature cannot take what might be termed a natural class of persons (i. e., aliens), split that class in two and then arbitrarily designate one designated fragment of the original unit as two classes, and thereupon enact rules for the government of each. As a matter of fact, however, the Washington law does split up the natural class of persons (aliens) into aliens who have and aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States and enacted different rules for the government of each, in that the former may own land and the latter may not own land.

It is true that Congress has the power arbitrarily to say who may be naturalized and that, exercising such power, it has limited the right of naturalization to "aliens

being free white persons; and to persons of African nativity and to persons of African descent." This limitation excludes three of the five great races of the world, the yellow, the brown and the red. And while such exclusion is in a sense arbitrary, it is not without foundation in reason, and has been in effect, except for a brief period, practically during the existence of our government.

FUNDAMENTAL DISTINCTION. In any event, once established, however arbitrarily, and so long as it continues, it furnishes a fundamental and important distinction which may well be adopted by a state in determining who may not own land within its borders.

That fact was clearly recognized by the court and given expression in the Terrace case in the following language: "It is obvious that one who is not a citizen, and cannot become one, lacks an interest in the power to effectively work for the welfare of the state, and so lacking, the state may rightfully deny him the right to own and lease real estate within its boundaries. If one is ineligible to citizenship or possession of non-citizens. Such a result would leave the foundation of the state but a pale shadow, and the structure erected thereon, but a Tower of Babel from which the tenants in possession might, when the shock of war come, bow themselves out because they could not stand as citizens to defend the house in which they lodged."

KIWANIS WILL AID NATION'S BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—In an endeavor to assist in a quick return to normal business conditions, the Kiwanis International has endorsed a proposed act to be known as the "National Business Day" program. The program is headed: "We build and call attention to the Kiwanis slogan, 'Service, Brotherhood and Square Dealing.'"

The letter says that every member who lives up to this slogan and through his influence incorporates these principles into his business or profession is a unit in a great army of high calibre business men who are going far toward placing the business life of the country on a high but normal plane.

The letter states that at the monthly meetings from December to June lectures will be given in each club on such subjects as Management, production, marketing and financing.

The letter adds: "In order to keep before the clubs the aim toward which the committee on business and standards is working it has adopted the slogan 'On the Way to Better Business.'"

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Fondant Put four cups of Snowman Sugar into a saucepan; add 1/2 teaspoonful of cream of tartar and two cups of boiling water. Mix carefully until sugar is dissolved, preventing sugar grains gathering on the sides of the pan. This is most important. If the mixture is not kept free of sugar the fondant will become grainy.

Cover kettle until boiling point is reached, then unscum and cook until the syrup will form a soft ball in cold water (235°). This takes about ten minutes. In boiling Snowman Sugar you will note a fluffy foam on the surface. This is due to the minute granulation which allows air to become entangled in the syrup. When cooked remove from the fire at once and let cool in the kettle. Do not pour into a cold dish.

When cool, but not cold, stir well with a flat wooden spoon until the syrup has changed to a white, creamy mass, no stiff to soft. Turn onto a marble board and knead just as you would bread. The lightness of the fondant depends upon the amount of kneading. Place in a bowl or jar, cover with a damp cloth and set in a cool place for at least several hours. When made with Snowman Sugar the fondant will be very white, glossy and set in appearance and will not become sticky when rolled between the fingers.

Nut Bars Knead chopped nuts into flavored fondant and make into a roll about two inches thick and five or six inches long. Cut off pieces half an inch thick and set aside to dry.

Cream Drops Divide the fondant into several portions using about 1/4 cupful for each portion. Place one part in a cup or bowl and set in a pan of hot water until fondant is melted, then flavor, color and drop from the tip of a teaspoon on slightly greased paper. Each part should be flavored and colored differently. These creams will harden at once but should not be removed from the paper for an hour or two.

Chocolate Creams Flavor fondant and roll into small balls. Set aside to dry for an hour or more. Use dipping cream or unsweetened chocolate coating. Melt the chocolate over hot water and do not keep over the fire after it has melted. Dip each ball of fondant into the chocolate using a candy dipper or a fork. Do this quickly so that too much chocolate is not coated to the fondant for it will only run off and spread as the candy dries. Set each cream on a slightly greased or waxed paper until it becomes dry.

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IMPORTED SILK PONGEE BLOUSES with Peter Pan collar or in Tuxedo style; trimmings of narrow pleatings. Long or short sleeves. Special—\$2.95 to \$3.95.

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BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED HOSE of silk, in pretty designs. Color black or cordovan. Reg. \$1.95 value. Sale, the pair... \$1.69

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GENUINE RICH FULFASHIONED SILK HOSE—Full fashioned of excellent quality silk; color, black, white or cordovan. Reg. \$2.95 values. Pair... \$2.35

GLOVE SILK HOSE with pointed heels; Richelle ribbed or lace effect; reg. \$3.95 value. Pair at... \$3.50

PARIS CLOCK HOSE OF ALL SILK—Full fashioned; soft, lovely quality; color, black or cordovan; reg. \$4.50 values. Special, pair at... \$3.95

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KERCHIEFS of fine lawn with embroidery of colors or white; hemstitched or scalloped edges in very pretty designs. Excellent values. Box of 3—

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CITY WILL PAY NEEDY WORKMEN AT END OF DAY

Though it found jobs for many unemployed by giving them work on the mountain roads, the city council discovered today that its relief measures were not prompt enough because many destitute men who worked yesterday did not have enough money to buy meals today. Immediate measures will be taken to pay such men daily so that they do not have to wait a whole week till payday rolls around. On motion of Commissioner Baccus, Mayor Davis will make a report on the matter to-morrow morning.

The council awarded to the Savage Company the contract for furnishing one 750-gallon pumping engine, for \$13,000.

Protests against the erection of a machine shop at Birch street and One Hundred and Second avenue were received and referred to Commissioner Colburn.

Specifications were adopted for the building of a new city barge. This means the elimination of rental barges, as the public works department holds that in two years more it would cost to build a barge owned by the city.

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Sanitary & Art TILING
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Germany Offers to Make Part Indemnity Payment

**BY UNITED PRESS
LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE.**
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The answer of Chancellor Wirth to the note of the allied reparations commission will be despatched tomorrow, it was learned today.

Wirth's reply will state Germany is able to pay 200,000,000 gold marks on her January installments, but cannot possibly contribute a single mark in February, the United Press is informed.

The January installment is 500,000,000 gold marks and 275,000,000 for February.

**By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.**
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Means of improving the general economic situation of Europe were discussed in the second conference of Premier Briand and Lloyd George on reparations today.

Financial reports on whether Germany is able to pay also were analyzed.

The meeting lasted a little more than two hours, and afterward it was announced the premiers would confer again at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German reparations emissary, conferred with Louis Loucheur, French minister of liberated regions and delegate to the Anglo-French reparations conference here, this morning.

Loucheur then, according to a reliable informant, called upon Sir Robert Horne, British chancellor of the exchequer. Their meeting did not adjourn until just before Premier Briand called to see Lloyd George for his second conference on the acute reparations situation.

**By EYRE C. REEVES,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.**
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Recommendations that a receivership in bankruptcy be appointed for Germany if the indemnity moratorium is granted were made to Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand this afternoon by the experts who have

been studying the reparations situation and Germany's financial position.

Following their discussions the experts reported as follows:

1. The allies should insist that Germany is able and must pay the January and February installments.

2. In the event a moratorium or a partial moratorium is granted, the powers of the allied commission, as guaranteed under the treaty of Versailles, shall be extended to give the allies control of German finance.

The effect of this latter condition would be a formal receivership for Germany, with an allied "baillif" exercising full authority over Germany's affairs.

Young Man Is Given Probation by Judge

Rather than send him to San Quentin, Superior Judge Lincoln Church detained Reginald Dellart, colored, in the county jail for 110 days awaiting sentence, and this morning placed him on probation for five years.

Pound guilty of second degree burglary, Dellart was just 21 years of age. Judge Church could not send him to the reform school so kept him here the length of time he would have been in the State penitentiary.

DEPORT RULING RESISTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe railroads applied to the State Railroad Commission today for a rehearing of its order directing the construction of a union passenger terminal in Los Angeles. The Southern Pacific Company applied for such rehearing yesterday.

DRIVEN OUT BY RATS.
NEATH, Scotland, Dec. 20.—The family of Neil Campbell was driven from home by an army of rats that swarmed through every section of the house. An appeal for help was made to the town council, but its members do not know how to rout the rats without burning the house.

SOVIETS MEET TO BAN COMMUNISM, BATTLE FAMINE

**Russian Reds Find Themselves
Unable to Continue Chaotic
Government.**

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—Many formidable questions appear on the agenda of the ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress which met here today. Among them are the banishment of the preliminary results of the new economic policy, which abandons communism to a considerable extent, and the famine which threatens to wipe out millions of Russians in the Volga districts before the next harvest.

It is more than a year since the meeting of the All-Russian Soviet Congress, and the congress has actually become much less important than might be imagined from reading the Soviet constitution. It has 100,000 members. Village and town Soviets call elections by means of which delegates are selected to attend conventions in provincial capitals, which designate the delegates to the Moscow congress.

Only officers and sailors and peasants who do not own land are entitled to vote under the constitution. Bolsheviks make no claim that these elections are democratic. They frankly call their system a dictatorship of the proletariat and do not pretend that their government has the support of a majority of Russians.

UNWIELDY BODY.
At every session of the All-Russian Soviet Congress a central executive committee of about 200 members is elected, which holds office until the next congress is called and is the body in which the chief functions of government are vested by the constitution.

In practice, this committee whose members are scattered all over the Russian republic and federated governments, has been found unwieldy. It is too large to assemble conven-

PHILADELPHIA'S DUMB BEASTS TO SEE SANTA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Dumb beasts in Philadelphia are to have a Christmas tree. Arrangements being made by the Pennsylvania Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Horses, dogs and cats are to be guests of the society. For the horses there will be apples, carrots and blankets, for the dogs, dog biscuits, for the cats, catnip balls. Each horse will also receive three meals one at the "party" and two to be taken home.

By degrees the actual control of affairs shifted to the Council of Commissioners, which corresponds to a cabinet, and is under the chairmanship of Nicholas Longines.

M. Kalenine, who is the legal head of the government and is generally spoken of as president of the republic, will preside over the ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress by virtue of his position as chairman of the central executive committee of that body. He signs treaties, grants pardons, receives diplomatic representatives and performs other more or less formal tasks, but has no such powers as are vested in the American President.

PURPOSE OF 11 SESSION.
The calling of the All-Russian Soviet Congress at this time is probably due to the fact that the government desires a formal approval of its changes in economic policy by a more or less representative body.

Leon Trotsky will address the congress concerning the army and military affairs. Lenin will speak on the changed economic policy. "Kamenev" will discuss the famine. Tikhonov will report on international relations, and Bagdanoff, chairman of the Supreme Economic Council, will discuss the progress of plans for the revival of industries.

Sessions of the congress generally are held at night, and the national convention of an American political party more than a session of the American Congress. Communist make reports of the work of their departments.

Executive committee makes a report, and nominations are made for a new central executive committee, which is promptly elected and the session adjourned.

192 BABES TO BE BORN IN STATE CHRISTMAS DAY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—There are going to be 192 wee little Christmas presents received in California homes on Christmas day.

One hundred and ninety-two pairs of eyes will get their first glimpse of the world Christmas day, according to figures compiled by Statistician L. E. Ross of the State Board of Health.

At least that is the number of births that will occur in this state on that day, Ross estimated. He doesn't know the names of those who are to receive the particular presents. His estimate is based on years of study on the birth statistics in the department here.

LUCKY TO HAVE PATIENTS.
BLACKBURN, Eng., Dec. 20.—Dr. Richard O'Flaherty, who was sent to prison for driving a motor car while intoxicated, has been granted a few hours' liberty today to care for patients who need his help.

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Free 6TH
Market**
WASHINGTON & CLAY ST.
PRODUCER TO CONSUMER

Hayward Butter Co., 7
Sole Agents
GOLDEN STATE
Special On Eggs
Very Best Hayward
Ranch Eggs, 1 dozen 60c
Golden State Seal
Shell Eggs, dozen 50c
Humboldt Brand
Butter, 2-lb. sq. 93c
Hayward Brand
Butter, 2-lb. sq. \$1.00
Tillamook Cheese, lb. 33c
Calif. Cheese, lb. 25c

Cut-Rate Grocery Co.
Middle of Market
Orange and Lemon Peel,
pound 32c
Dunbar Shrimps, 1 lb. 16c
Sea Foam Powder 4c
2 bars Babbitt's Soap and
1 can Babbitt's Cleanser 15c

27 Philip Kessel
500-pounds Sugar-cured Bacon,
by the piece or side, lb. 25c
Sugar-cured Picnic Hams,
lb. 18c
Sugar-cured Hams, lb. 28c
Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 25c

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Clay Street Entrance
Xmas Trees, Wreaths and
Red Berries.
Wholesale and Retail

**PURE CANE
Sugar 100 lbs. \$5.50**

**FEDERAL
MILK 8 1/2c**
**NONESUCH
MINCE MEAT 14c**

**H. B. CRAB—
1/2's, wood-lined 35c**

**S. & W.
HOT SAUCE 5c**

**DEL MONTE
PUMPKIN 16c**

**HEINZ PLUM PUDDING,
1 lb. 45c 2 lbs. 74c**

**R. & R. PLUM PUDDING,
Individual 14c 1 lb. 34c**

**HEINZ MINCE
MEAT, 2 lbs. 54c**

**S. & W. CORN.
Baby Kernel 18c**

**KLEENO.
large 24c**

TOBACCOS
Velvet, 16-oz. glass
Xmas jar \$1.25
Edgeworth,
glass Xmas jar \$1.25
Princess Albert,
glass Xmas jar \$1.30
Tuxedo, 11oz.
glass jar .85c
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**Mrs. Sapke
Roller Canaries**
Also the smallest dogs
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Clay Street Entrance
Nevada Burbank Potatoes,
118 lbs. and over, \$2.50
sack \$2.50
Fancy Pearmain \$1.25
Apples, box \$1.25
Navel Oranges, large heap-
ing water bucket 35c
full for \$1.25

**Not is the time to plant.
We Have Plenty Seed Potatoes.**

DANISH LECTURE GIVEN.
Dr. Gudrun Friis-Holm, University of California student and a H. A. Christian Anderson interpreter, addressed "Bavnen," a Danish society, at Danish hall Sunday evening on the value of Anderson's fairy tale as a thought-provoking instrument. Dr. Friis-Holm illustrated her remarks by telling the "Little Mermaid."

**Fruit Juice Concern
Held Law Violators**
The Oest Fruit Company was fined \$20 this morning by Police Judge Edward J. Tetter for violating the State pure food law. Fruit juice which is alleged to have been filthy and decomposed with vegetable substance was sold at 100 Florida street, San Francisco.

LONG'S BEST COFFEE
35c lb.
WED. SPECIALS
1-pound loaf 6c
Bread 9c
1 1/2-pound loaf 9c
Bread 9c
18 Lbs. Best Cane
Sugar, with or
without
Coffee \$1.00
Holiday Specials in
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Another carload of choice Eastern Beef and Eastern Corn-fed Pork was unloaded for our markets Monday. If you have tried our meat, you will come for more. If you haven't tried them, you are missing the greatest satisfaction and saving ever within your power.
Come Wednesday or any day, and come during the morning before the crowds get in. Prices and quality the same at each of our stores and markets.

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ORANGES
Avoid the crowds of later in the week. Buy now for Xmas, at these low prices.
1 Case Lrg. Ripe, Juicy Oranges \$4.75
45 Lrg. Ripe, Juicy Oranges \$2.50
45 Lrg. Ripe, Juicy Oranges, doz. 35c
1 Case Med. Lrg. Ripe Oranges \$4.60
45 Case Med. Lrg. Ripe Oranges \$2.40
40c Med. Lrg. Ripe Oranges, doz. 29c
RAISINS, CURRANTS
25c Pkg. Seedless Raisins 19c
25c Pkg. Seedless Raisins 20c
35c Box Choice Cluster Christmas Raisins 28c, 2 boxes 55c
SKAGGS BUTTER
"The best butter I have ever used," is what anyone will say who has used our fresh creamery butter.
\$1.10 2-lb. Skaggs Butter 97c
35c 1-lb. Skaggs Butter 19c
EGGS
65c Guaranteed Fresh Eggs, doz. 57c
45c Guaranteed Storage Eggs, doz. 39c

IN OUR MARKETS
EASTERN YOUNG PORK
35c Loin or Rib Pork Chops, lb. 28c
35c Loin Pork Roast, lb. 25c
25c Whole Pork Shoulder, lb. 15c
25c Shoulder Pork Roast, best cuts, pound 12c
30c Lean Pork Steak, pound 17c
30c Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 20c
EASTERN BEEF
10c Brisket Boiling Beef, pound 5c
15c Short Ribs Beef, pound 10c
20c Best Cuts Pot Roast, pound 12c
25c Rump Roast, pound 15c
35c T Bone Steak, pound 28c
30c Sirloin Steak, pound 20c

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There are doubtless many small, inexpensive gifts that have been delayed until now. We have many special values that may solve your problem.

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Alameda Co. Vital Statistics Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN
BAROCK—To the wife of Arthur Roy Barock, born daughter, Dec. 14, a daughter.
CAPORUSSO—To the wife of Dominick Caporussio, born daughter, Dec. 14, a daughter.
CLARK—To the wife of James Clark, born son, Dec. 17, a son.
CHRISTENSEN—To the wife of Martin Christensen, born son, Dec. 17, a son.
CHONE—To the wife of Charles Edward Chone, born daughter, Dec. 12, a daughter.
CUNNINGHAM—To the wife of Patrick Cunningham, born daughter, Dec. 12, a daughter.
CUNNINGHAM—To the wife of Patrick Cunningham, born daughter, Dec. 9, a daughter.
DINKELSPIEL—To the wife of Lester Dinkelspiel, born daughter, Dec. 10, a daughter.
GREENE—To the wife of Bertrum Robertson Greene, born daughter, Dec. 10, a daughter.
HOLTZ—To the wife of George Patrick Holtz, born daughter, Dec. 13, a daughter.
HUME—To the wife of Homer Leon Hume, born son, Dec. 15, a son.
JOHNSON—To the wife of Manuel Johnson, born daughter, Dec. 12, a daughter.
JOHNSON—To the wife of John Anker Johnson, born son, Dec. 15, a son.
KELLEY—To the wife of Leslie Constant Kelley, born son, Dec. 12, a son.
LATHAM—To the wife of William Latham, born son, Dec. 11, a son.
LEE—To the wife of William Brown Lee, born son, Dec. 17, a son.
LUMP—To the wife of Edwin Christopher Lump, born son, Dec. 12, a son.
PETERSEN—To the wife of Gilbert Peteresen, born son, Dec. 11, a son.
SWANSON—To the wife of Gus Albert Swanson, born son, Dec. 11, a son.

Marriage Licenses
John R. Dringhaus, aged 39, Oakland, and Mae Hill, aged 29, Los Angeles, both of Berkeley.
Alvin P. Patel, 23, and Helen L. Harrison, 22, both of Berkeley.
J. Leonard Rose, 27, Newark, and Jeanette I. Smith, 28, Oakland.
John C. Jarden, 29, and Belmira Souza, 18, both of Oakland.
Albert C. Woodruff, 12, Vallejo, and Minnie E. Chiles, 42, Niles.
John Salazar, 25, Galt and Sopinea Morina, 25, San Leandro.
Leslie W. Aythens, and Freda Griffiths, 16, both of Oakland.
Jesse W. Labell, 21, Baistow, and Alice Zapp, 37, Oakland.
Walter S. Krause, and Elvira Bjork, 18, both of Oakland.
Owen Coughlin, 46, and Katherine L. Kincaid, 27, both of Reno, Nev.
Bruno Nielson, 41, Oakland, and Pauline Kurman, 38, San Francisco.
Emilio Lueder, 29, and Elvina Strandin, 22, both of Oakland.
Manuel B. Jardin, 18, and Mary A. Andrade, 23, both of Oakland.
Alfred F. LaValle, 21, and Vert E. Sutton, 18, both of Oakland.
Robert M. McAllister, 29, and Pearl Chiquarone, 24, both of Oakland.
Benjamin H. Pratt, 33, and Ethel D. Frohlinger, 28, both of Berkeley.
Ernest C. Richmond, and Gladys M. Connors, 21, Berkeley.
John A. Perrier, 65, and Sue T. Traus, 57, both of Alameda.
Alfred L. Walcott, 38, Richmond, and Kathryn I. Shaw, 29, Oakland.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.
Robert P. Harding, 26, Oakland, and Mildred C. Maloney, 22, San Francisco.
Thomas R. James, 21, and Elizabeth P. Kennedy, 18, both of Oakland.
Charles E. Rowe Jr., 26, San Francisco, and Anita C. Van Pelt, 26, Oakland.

Divorces, Suits Filed
Florence E. vs. Melville Anderson, failure to provide, desertion.
Nels N. vs. Ida C. Paulsen, desertion.
Louella I. vs. Herman Stark, cruelty.
Hazel D. vs. Martin Stock, desertion.
Harry L. vs. Pearl J. Pearson, cruelty.
Oliver M. vs. Bernard J. Dundon, desertion.

DIED
ALLEN—In Oakland, Dec. 19, 1921, Arthur Edward Allen, beloved husband of Ruth May Allen and father of Gertrude Isabelle Allen, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Allen of San Francisco and brother of Thayer J. Allen of Oakland, a native of Chicago, Illinois, aged 28 years 11 months and 20 days. Chicago, Illinois, Martinez, Folson and Corning, California, papers please copy.
Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, December 21, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence chapel of the Trauman Undertaking Company, Telegraph avenue at Third street, Oakland. Interment, Soldiers Plot, Mt. View cemetery.

NOTICE—In Oakland, Dec. 19, 1921, more Emma Buckner, widow of Mrs. Carrie West of Oakland and

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6 chairs and oak table, gray enamel, \$60.00. Walnut bedroom set, \$100. 1 mahoe, smokers, \$35.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—FOR SALE—Continued

SAC mah. upright, fine cond. 3600 West.

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WILL sell my baby grand piano for \$200 cash if sold before Xmas. Pled. 3250 14th st.

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LATEST NEWS OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

HOW TO PREPARE INVENTORIES FOR NEW INCOME LAW

Meaning of "Cost" and "Market" in Business Explained by Collector.

Detailed instructions to new taxpayers for preparing inventories for the new income tax law, which will be in effect for the year 1922, are being issued by the collector of internal revenue for the district of California.

The collector says: "The new law requires that inventories be prepared at either 'cost' or 'market' value, whichever is lower. The 'cost' value is the actual cost of the goods, and the 'market' value is the price at which the goods can be sold at the time the inventory is taken. The taxpayer must choose the lower of the two values for the purpose of computing the taxable income."

MEANING OF "COST"

"Cost" means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting strictly cash discounts. When the taxpayer is not a dealer in the goods, the invoice price should be added to the cost of transportation and acquiring possession of the goods.

In the case of a manufacturer, "cost" means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect costs incident to production, and a reasonable proportion of management expenses, but not including any cost of selling or securing a market for the goods.

"MARKET" MEANS

"Market" means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The taxpayer must use the best evidence available to determine the market price at the date of the inventory. Where the taxpayer is a dealer, the market price is the price at which the goods are sold to the public.

ASSOCIATED OIL OPENS ITS NEW TERMINAL

The new terminal of the Associated Oil Company, located at the foot of Broadway, was dedicated today for business today. The new terminal is a large building, and will be capable of handling 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The company expects to handle a large volume of business through the new terminal.

Steady Gain in Business Is Seen By U. S. Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Continued improvement in business conditions both in this country and abroad are foreseen by treasury officials. Disregarding the world-wide outlook, they declared, marked improvement could be seen and that although no immediate business boom could be forecast, a steady gain in business conditions was to be expected.

Officials declared, however, that the improvement in business conditions has been due to natural causes and in the continued operation of the Federal Reserve bank, which has been a general betterment would be experienced. Improvement in foreign trade, particularly in the cotton market, was pointed out as a factor in the improvement in business conditions.

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When Superior Judge T. W. Harris stepped from his courtroom into the corridor yesterday he had to stop a fight between principals in a divorce case which he had just heard.

Mary Douglas, mother of the plaintiff, who had testified in her daughter's behalf, attempted to chase her other daughter for testifying against her. Judge Harris and his clerk, who were standing by the door, intervened and separated the combatants.

Acorn, New Mexico, was settled in 1839 and still has some 600 inhabitants.

Man 68 Years in
Berkeley After
1500-Mile Hike

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Forced to use a crutch because of rheumatism, James Alby Hill, 68 years of age, has returned after his tenth transcontinental walking tour, and is "jetting warmed up with a bit of California sunshine" with his family at 1435 Henry street, this city.

Hill started last July and got as far as Vancouver, British Columbia, covering 1500 miles of country. Arrived at the end of the first lap, he decided to return home and defer his trip until later in the season when he will proceed to his birthplace at Hallowell, Maine, the farthest point east on the Atlantic seaboard.

Hill earns his expenses by selling souvenirs. He said that he did not decline a friendly automobile lift, but never set foot on a railroad train.

New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal is 5000 miles, 8000 miles less than by way of Cape Horn.

CALIFORNIA NOW
FLIES FLAG FOR
PACIFIC FLEETInclement Weather Is Cause
of Abbreviating Transfer
Ceremonies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The superdreadnaught California became flagship of the Pacific fleet at 10 o'clock today when E. W. Eberley, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, transferred his flag from the New Mexico. The program called for the arrival of Admiral Eberley at the hour set, accompanied by his staff, and for his coming aboard being greeted by a salute of seventeen guns. The extremely inclement weather caused the ceremonies to be made as brief as regulations permitted.

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BLAME it on Los Angeles and the appetite of the corn-raised folk down there for poultry. At least that is how the wholesale men were saving their face today to account for a jump of 2 cents a pound overnight in the wholesale price of turkey. The market level being 54 cents for fancy young hens and 50 cents for the every-day tough and go stuff designated as "choice."

At Visalia the report was that the Angelinos were planning to stave off famine by paying 32 cents f.o.b. to the shipper, while like buyers were reported to be passing the grovers in the northern end of the Sacramento valley 30 and 31 cents.

At 54 cents wholesale 65 cents retail will be a very common quotation. There were plenty of market men today who were predicting that the public would be asked 70 cents for young birds within the next three days. At any rate 65 cents promises to be the assured market level.

STUDENTS GIVEN
CASH PRIZES FOR
SCHOOL DESIGNSBoard Calls for Bids for Two
New Buildings; Protest Is
Withdrawn.

Amid the acclamation of parents and educators, the board of education last night awarded to several high school students the cash prizes donated by merchants and architects for the best designs for new schools.

The board then called for bids for the Alexander Hamilton Junior high school, the Lockwood Junior high school, and the Garfield auditorium, three of the most important buildings in the new construction program.

Protests by representatives of the Glenview and McChesney clubs against a rumored splitting of the appropriation for the new Susan B. Anthony school at the top of Excelsior avenue were halted by the announcement that the original program will not be changed and the McChesney folks will receive their \$150,000 building.

COOK GETS AUTHORITY.
A resolution giving Acting Secretary N. W. Cook the right to the key to the board's safe deposit box in a local bank was adopted. Former Secretary Lloyd Barzee refused to hand it over until Cook received formal authority.

In the awarding of prizes to the students winning the city-wide competition, President Harry Boyle complimented them on their achievement, and handed each a check. The following are the successful amateur architects:

Competition for the design for the Theodore Roosevelt high school: First prize, \$25, awarded to Ralph Kerr Jr., Fremont high school; second prize, \$15, awarded to E. Thompson, Fremont; third prize, \$10, Jack Minchin, Oakland high; fourth prize, George Manov, Oakland high.

Competition for the best idea in school planning: First prize, \$15, Kenneth Woltskill, Fremont; second prize, \$10, Philip Lamb, Fremont.

DONORS ARE NAMED.
The prizes for the Roosevelt competition were given by Whitthorne and Swan. The prizes for school planning were offered by Architect C. W. Dickey.

All the drawings and suggestions were termed "very creditable," and the completed school may have an idea or two as worked out by the young architects.

Concerning various phases of the construction department for new schools, the board as a whole adopted the following recommendations of its committees:

That the property of Mrs. H. Brighton at 1212 B. Eighty-fifth avenue be bought at the option price, \$2000.

That appraisals be made of land on Fortieth avenue for the Jefferson school.

That \$400 be spent on covering the adobe playgrounds at Harrison school and \$1200 on Fremont gymnasium improvements.

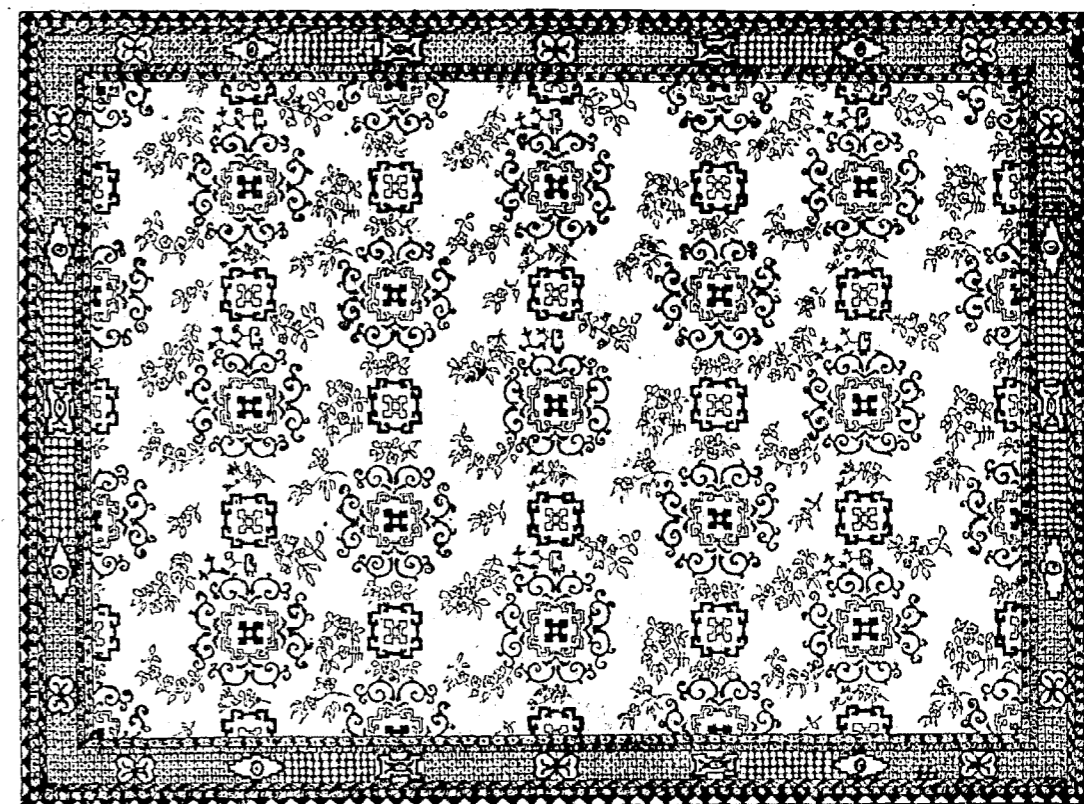
Legion Men Will
See Boxing Tonight

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—A record-breaking attendance is promised for the meeting of Alameda Post, American Legion, this evening. In addition to the regular meeting a program of athletics and other interesting numbers is to be presented, under the direction of Claude Deal, Rex Glusman's trio and Phil Lambkin will sing several numbers. The big feed will be spread by Ex-Mess Sergeants Foster and Dickenson. George Daly will referee the boxing bouts.

The bouts will be staged by the following scrappers: Joe Kelly vs. Joe Roberts. Battling Zie vs. Young Azavedo. Ted Roberts vs. Kid Gloves. Del Wilson vs. Jack Hynes. Max Lambkin vs. Young Lawrence. Rex Davies vs. Bat McCloud.

Colbourn Orders
Policeman Ousted

Frederick L. Emery, police officer, was dismissed from the force by Commissioner Frank Colbourn this morning following recommendation of Chief of Police James T. Drew and Captain Thorvald Brown of the Eastern police station. Emery was accused of appearing for duty last evening in an advanced state of intoxication. He went to work as a policeman in February of this year and was suspended on September 16 for one day for intoxication. On October 31 he was reprimanded for the same offense.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—California Council, Y. M. C. A., will hold a Christmas party tomorrow evening in their hall, Santa Clara avenue, near Oak street, W. W. California is in charge of the program. The program will be followed by the presentation of gifts from the tree.DEPENDABLE X-RAY
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